APPLICATION MOMENT:

THE DISPLAY OF CHRIST-LIKE LOVE

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. 1 JOHN 3:18

QUOTE: "You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving."—Amy Carmichael

FIRST, GIVE YOUR TIME

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. EPHESIANS 5:16 Who do you need to spend time with this week?

SECOND, GIVE YOUR COMMUNICATION

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. 1 PETER 3:8

Who do you need to communicate love and care to this week?

THIRD, GIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. 1 JOHN 4:20–21

Who do you need to seek forgiveness from or forgive this week?





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Lesson: THE FRUIT OF LOVE

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. GALATIANS 5:22-23

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. JOHN 15:5

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 JOHN 4:16

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 1 JOHN 3:16

INTRODUCTION:		

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-8

1.	LOVE IS
	And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep. And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles. ACTS 7:59-8:1
2.	LOVE IS
	Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: 1 PETER 3:8
3.	LOVE IS NOT
4.	LOVE DOES NOT
	How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26
5.	LOVE IS NOT
	QUOTE: "Arrogance is big-headed, but love is big-hearted."
6.	LOVE DOES NOT BEHAVE
	For in eating every one taketh before other his own supper: and one is hungry, and another is drunken. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:21
7.	LOVE DOES NOT ITS OWN
	Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. PHILIPPIANS 2:4
8.	LOVE IS NOT EASILY
	Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not;

but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: 1 PETER 2:23

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. LUKE 23:34

9. LOVE DOES NOT HARBOR
To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:19
CONCLUSION:
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