

PART 4: Love First DATE: 07-01-2018

START

There are many times in life when we see things from a new perspective. There is always a pivotal point when your view changes on something. Maybe you read something in a different way or saw something from a different angle.

- Share about something in your life where your perspective changed.
- What was the pivotal moment for that change?
- Did it take time to process this change?

READ

[John 13:34-35](#)

A new command I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

THINK

There are numerous escape clauses we use to avoid, distance, and even justify our hate towards certain people. They are on the opposite side of the political spectrum, they look different, they think different, they are lazy, and the list goes on and on.

- Who is your “Samaritan?” What is your escape clause to not love these people?
- What would your life look like if God wrote an escape clause when it came to His love for you?

Chris pointed out that our first reaction towards everyone is to **Love. First.** Because God loves us first.

- Would someone be able to tell that you love God by how you love others?
- Can you think of a time when someone was pointed to Jesus by how you loved others?
- How can you improve on loving others first?
- How can we as a church improve on loving others first?

PRAY

Ask God to help you see people from a new perspective, and to help you to react with love first despite the circumstances.

ACT

Determine who your “Samaritan” is, and put love into action. Think of and act upon a way you can love those that you find hard to love, even if it means going out of your way and becoming uncomfortable.

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