

What It Takes to Love Beyond

Mark 2:1-5,10-12

(Part 5 – Loving Beyond)

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1. An Unwavering _____

• This is built on 2 premises:

(1) That the _____ of people is _____

“Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’” John 4:13-14 (NIV)

(2) That _____ will make a _____ in their _____

“By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through Him that has given this complete healing to him. Acts 3:16 (NIV)

2. An Unconditional _____

• This takes 2 things:

(1) You have to get _____ your

own _____

“We would rather put up with anything than be an obstacle to the Good News about Christ.” 1 Cor. 9:12 (NLT)

(2) You have to get to _____

“Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.” 1 Cor. 9:19 (NIV)

3. An Unyielding _____

• We can’t give _____ efforts

to _____ our own _____

“Satan, the god of this evil world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe, so they are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News that is shining upon them.”

2 Cor. 4:4 (NLT)

“But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people who cannot tell their right hand from their left. Should I not be concerned?

Jonah 4:11 (NIV)

• Most people can’t _____ to _____

on their _____

“When Philip had run up, he heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ And he said, ‘Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?’”

Acts 8:30-31 (NAS)