



# The Power of Love

## Love Draws Near – Ron Williams

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### **Sermon Recap:**

BIG IDEA: A heart TRANSFORMED by God's love sees with COMPASSION and responds with MERCY.

- Love SEES the person through a HEART of COMPASSION.
- Love DRAWS near instead of KEEPING the DISTANCE.
- Love CROSSES the LINES that DIVIDE.
- Love PAYS the COST.

### **Life Group Questions:**

Starter Question: What stood out to you about this weekend's message?

1 - Reflecting on Ron's message, he challenged us towards the end of his message in a few areas. The first was creating margin. What does your margin look like in this season of life?

2 - The second challenge was to be a neighbor this week. What might this look like for you this week?

3 - What reasons might the priest and the Levite have had for passing by the injured man, and how do we sometimes make similar excuses today?

4 - Who are the "Samaritans" (people who are difficult to love or different from us) in our modern communities that we might be tempted to avoid?

5 - Read 1 John 3:16-18. What stands out to you about this passage?

6 - Share a moment in your life where you experienced someone helping you in a way like the Good Samaritan helps the man on the road.

7 - Take time to pray over each other as you head into a new week.