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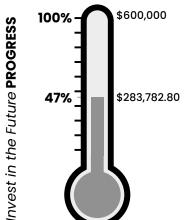
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### WALKING

-with-

JESUS

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • MARK HADLEY

Loving Others Generously

**Key Thought:** Jesus steps <u>in</u> when others step back.

**LUKE 5:12-15** 

Anyone with such a defiling disease must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, "Unclean!" As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.

LEVITICUS 13:45-46 NIV

#### **HOW CAN WE LOVE GENEROUSLY?**

See the <u>person</u>, not just the problem.

The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

**1 SAMUEL 16:7B NIV** 

#### Be <u>approachable</u> and compassionate.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into Heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. **HEBREWS 4:14–16 NIV** 

 Be willing to <u>cross barriers</u> for the sake of love.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**LUKE 19:10 NIV** 

 Stay centered in God through <u>solitude and</u> <u>prayer</u>.

But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

**LUKE 5:16 NIV** 

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GRACE AND TRUTH

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For group discussion the week of October 5

### This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!

- This week's message talked about Jesus stepping in when others step back. Think back to your own life: can you remember a time when someone showed you kindness or love when you felt overlooked or judged? How did that moment impact you?
- 2. The theme of the message was Loving Others Generously. Let's read Luke 5:12–15 together. What caught your attention from Sunday's message or this passage? Was there something that especially impacted you or stayed with you?
- 3. One of the points was that Jesus saw the person, not just the problem. Let's read 1 Samuel 16:7. How might seeing people through God's eyes change the way we interact with those we usually avoid or judge?
- **4.** Jesus was approachable and compassionate, even to outcasts. Let's look at Colossians 3:12. What are some small, practical ways we can "clothe ourselves" in compassion so that others feel safe bringing their struggles to us?
- **5.** Let's read Romans 5:8. Jesus moves toward us even in our sin and shame. When have you felt most unworthy of God's love and yet experienced His kindness anyway? How does that shape the way you treat others who are struggling?
- **6.** We ended with the reminder that Jesus not only loved generously but also withdrew often to pray (Luke 5:16). This week, what is one specific step you can take to show generous love to someone who may feel overlooked and one specific way you will make space to connect with God in prayer as you do it?