

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE



OCTOBER 31, 2021

ICEBREAKERS –

Did you go to fall fest at your campus?

How has someone shown up for you in a big way? How did that impact you?

READ

John 13:34-35 and Galatians 5:14

QUESTIONS

- What do you think loving your neighbor as yourself means? (not loving yourself at the expense of your neighbor, not religion (giving to get) it is the essence of Christian faith)
- How is this less complicated but far more demanding? (no place to hide, no loopholes, not systematic)

READ

Philippians 2:3-4

QUESTIONS

- How does keeping the “rules” but not being loving to others confuse people outside the faith? (You can be religious without ever being impacted by God's love for you. When we embrace God's love for us it compels us to love others)

READ

Matthew 25:40

QUESTION

- At RPC|WE one of our core values is that Everybody Works. Brainstorm ways you could serve individually or as a group during the holiday season. You can go to rpc.me/volunteer or westend.me/volunteer.

PRAYER: God help us become more aware of the needs around us and how to step into those needs with love. In Jesus' Name – Amen.

LEADERS:

This is the last week of Be Rich. Go to rpc.me/berich or westend.me/berich to learn more.

Our next baptism is 11/7. Encourage those who haven't been baptized to sign up at rpc.me/baptism.