

Care Reflection & Study Notes

3.4 Building Bridges – Listening

Purpose

To show that a loving witness comes when we listen.

Scriptures

[Deuteronomy 6:5](#), [Matthew 5-7](#), [1 John 3:11-14](#) – Love must be sincere

[1 Corinthians 13](#), [John 3:16](#) - The Bible defines love

[Luke 9:11](#) - Jesus models a welcoming, healing love that listens

Bible Study Reflection Questions

- 1) The Gospel is all about love. What do the verses of [John 3:16](#) mean to you personally?
- 2) What traumatic things have happened in your life? How did God meet you in those moments? How has He listened to you?
- 3) What are some of the hurts and fears of the Jewish people you know? How can you love through listening (and in doing so express the Gospel through empathy)?
- 4) Read [Luke 9:11](#). How did you think Jesus modelled for us 'loving through listening?'
- 5) Why do you think some believers might find it hard to be emotionally open to others?
- 6) Looking at [1 Corinthians 13](#), how can each of the examples of love mentioned in it be expressed in Jewish evangelism? You might want to write out a list of examples.
- 7) What are some of the rhythms in your life that you could use as natural ways to reach Jewish people (e.g. eating, blessing, unwinding etc)?

Theology Touchpoints

A Theology of Listening [here](#)

Life As Gospel Engagement [here](#)

A Broad Theology of Cross-Cultural Ministry [here](#)

Prayer points

Thank God that, as King, He has heard our cry ([Psalm 120:1](#)) and shown His Gospel love.

Pray that believers in Yeshua would have a deeper love both for each other and for lost Jewish people. Pray that we may be people who listen.

Intercede for Jewish people – May their hearts be strangely warmed by God’s love as they see it exemplified in the life of their believing friends.

The Gospel is all about love; God’s love fully expressed to us in Yeshua – the Messiah for Jewish and Gentile people. A way to build bridges is to listen and to share our faith naturally throughout the rhythms of life.

Your Notes:

We recommend that you view the Care section of videos first and then watch all of the videos before you engage Jewish people with the Gospel.

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