

## MESSAGE NOTES

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# The Face of Love

## Part 6

### The Bottom Line

#### John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

#### Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

#### John 17:15-21 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup>My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. <sup>20</sup>My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup>that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

#### Matthew 4:19 (NIV)

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."



## SERVING CONNECTIONS FAIR

On **Sunday, October 25**, SHCC will be holding a Serving Connections Fair to help connect you with other members of our church family who are currently serving in the community and abroad. Below is a brief list of the organizations that will be present during the fair:

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** provides an opportunity to play an important role in helping to safeguard/prepare for/respond to major emergencies in our community. Volunteers receive training in basic emergency preparedness, response capabilities, first aid, fire suppression and search and rescue procedures. Volunteer opportunities include: helping before, during and after a disaster, disaster preparedness, volunteer management, and damage assessment.

**Meals on Wheels and More (MOWAM)** seeks to nourish and enrich the lives of the homebound and other people in need through programs that promote dignity and independent living. In addition to preparing an average of 870,000 meals a year, MOWAM also offers eight other programs designed to keep people healthy and living in their own homes. MOWAM has expanded to become a multi-service organization of volunteers serving almost elderly and disabled persons each day.

**Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)** is a social outreach ministry for the homeless and indigent working poor in Austin. The mission of MLF is to provide food, clothing, and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need. We accomplish this mission through volunteers and the use of 12 catering trucks that go out onto the city streets of Austin and other major cities every night of the week to provide for needs.

**Won by One to Jamaica** is a ministry whose goal is to steward and share God's grace and unconditional love. Approximately 25 weeks of teams (700 volunteers) serve in Harmons, Jamaica throughout the year to build about 50 houses. Teams do more than just build houses-they live, eat, work, sleep and worship with the community they have come to serve. The theme is changed lives – changed in those served, but also in those serving.

**Amnesty International** protects people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. Amnesty investigates and exposes abuses, educate and mobilize the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. Their vision is of a world in which every person - regardless of race, religion, gender, or ethnicity - enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards. Amnesty operates independent from government, corporate or national interests, standing up for humanity and human rights.

**Burke Foundation** is a non-profit corporation that provides substitute care and therapeutic treatment for children who are dependent, neglected, abused, emotionally disturbed, and/or learning disabled. The foundation operates in conjunction with Pathfinders Camp, located in Driftwood, Texas. It is licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services as a Therapeutic Camp for boys, ages 11 to 17. The program is designed to provide services for boys lacking skills necessary for successful community living.

**Mission Possible Austin (MPA)** has programs to serve the homeless and at-risk children & their families. A major focus of MPA includes "Church Under the Bridge", which is a combined effort of churches from all over the Austin area serving the homeless. Volunteers at CUB tangibly demonstrate the love of God to the people living on our streets through the provision of hot meals, clothing, blankets and sleeping bags. Volunteers meet every Sunday morning at 7th Street and IH-35 across from the police station.