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TALK SHEET

YOU SAY YOU WANT A REVOLUTION

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

- Video Section #1: Explore the Topic
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- Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic
- > Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture
- Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic
- > Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps
- > Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- Was there a time in your life that you remember standing up for someone? What was the situation and what did it feel like to stand up for them? Was who they were or their identity a factor in standing up?
- Pastor Steve said, "Love is a decision, a commitment, an action, not a feeling." Do you agree or disagree?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- Read Luke 10:29; ²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Based on Jesus' response of the Parable of the Good Samaritan, who is our neighbor?
- List of all the ways the despised Samaritan showed love and care for the man found on the road. How do these actions compare to the actions of Jesus' love for humanity?
- Read **1 John 4:12**; What are some examples of God's love being "brought to full expression in us?"

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

- Jesus said, "go and do" not "sit and stay," what does it look like for you to "go and do" this week?
- Many in the world want to be revolutionary, yet never get passed the point of protest. What is one thing you can do this week to start a revolution of love for God's Kingdom?
- What qualifiers guides your love for others? Maybe a better way to ask the question is, what qualifiers do you need to drop in order to truly love someone? (*Ex. social status, political views, race, gender*)

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

• How can we pray for you this week? Take notes and follow up next week.

LOVE GOD | LOVE PEOPLE | CHANGE THE WORLD

KEY SCRIPTURES

³³ "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

Luke 10:33-35

¹² No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

^{16b} God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁷ And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

1 John 4:12, 16b-17

KEY QUOTES

"The sort of love Christ calls us to engages far more than our emotions—it activates our will. Apart from feelings, which few of us can control, real love means to will the good of another person. To love is to act in a manner that is in the best interests of another, even if the person resists the action. This means love may take forms that differ greatly from our cultural expectations.

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Love Does because Love Did!

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