

 Jesus says that those who belong 	to him will have	,
This is my commandment: Love each other in life for one's friends. John 15:12-13 (NLT)	the same way I have loved you. There is no o	greater love than to lay down one's
•	from us exposes the	e greater love within us.
love each other just as much as I love you. John 13:34-35	Your strong love for each other will prove to the	ne world that you are my disciples.
Important Question:		
		for the lost?
A Biblical Perspective of Compassion		
Compassion: A heart for the		
 God's mission to reach the world in For God loved the world so much that he gave eternal life. John 3:16 (TLB) 	requires e his only son so that anyone who believes in	him shall not perish but have
Our Vision is:		
То	and	people in a
with _		
visit later. Luke 10:1 (TLB)	d you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (NIV) nout in pairs Mark 6:7 (MSG) and sent them on ahead in pairs to all the town he town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the ne, but there is still room." "Then the master tole	e blind and the lame.' " 'Sir,' the ld his servant, 'Go out to the
Every Christ follower has to under	rstand our and o	our
A culture of invitation:		
It's a culture that	others.	
As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man n disciple," Jesus said to him. So Matthew got u as dinner guests, along with many tax collecte his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with doctor—sick people do." Matthew 9:9-12 (NLT)	amed Matthew sitting at his tax collector's bodup and followed him. Later, Matthew invited Jeons and other disreputable sinners. But when a such scum?" When Jesus heard this, he sa	esus and his disciples to his home the Pharisees saw this, they asked
It's a culture that	with others	i.
And all the believers met together in one plac and shared the money with those in need. Th Supper, and shared their meals with great joy	e and shared everything they had. They sold ney worshiped together at the Temple each da	their property and possessions
And each day the Lord added to their fellow	wship those who were being saved. Acts 2:47	(NLT)
Some men came carrying a paralyzed man or	nt up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then t	to Jesus, but they couldn't they lowered the sick man on his
Then, turning to the paralyzed man, he com	nmanded. "Pick up your stretcher and go on ho	ome, for you are healed!" Luke

5:24 (TLB)

friends are	friends.	
	od has been poured out upon us undeserving sinners; and now he is sending where the great things God has done for them, so that they, too, will believe	
Greater love is a culture:		
Willing to		
Willing to		
	for their spiritual needs. g man, your sins are forgiven." Luke 5:20 (NLT)	
Willing to	others with you.	
	is a church that never stopsship those who were being saved. Acts 2:47 (NLT)	
Application:		
Share your		
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So we have been greatly encouraged in the midst of our troubles and suffering, dear brothers and sisters, because you have remained strong in your faith. It gives us new life to know that you are standing firm in the Lord. How we thank God for

you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence. 1 Thessalonians 3:7-9 (NLT)



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Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- · What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain why?
- · Why do we need a heart for the afflicted?
- Can you say the vision from memory yet? What does our vision say to you?
- Read Luke 14:21-23; What is Jesus saying? What is He asking us to do? What does "compel " mean to you?
- Do you think that Jesus' approach to friendship evangelism was a passive approach? explain.
 Should our approach be passive?
- How motivated are you to reach the lost?
- Are you a part of the culture of invitation? (Inspiring others to come and see, starting a conversation with others, bringing others along)
- · Which of the three examples given for "A culture of Invitation" speaks most to you? Explain.
- What does "Bringing others along" mean to you?
- Are you inviting others, starting the conversation and allowing others to see Jesus in you?

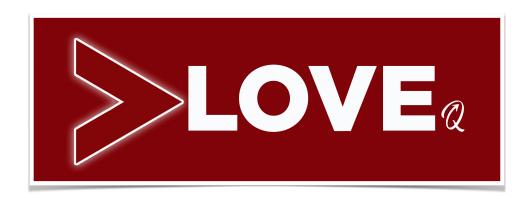
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