

Introduction:

What was the last decision you made? Many of our decisions seem small and inconsequential, but sometimes small decisions make all the difference. What was the last decision that changed your life? What was the last decision you made that changed someone else's life? In this series, we have talked about 7 words that can change your life. Today, that word is 'act.'

Scripture:

1 John 3:16-18 - "We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person? Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

John 13:34-35 - "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

For More, Read & Discuss 1 John 3:11-24

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you like most about the era in which you grew up?
2. Think of a time when someone did a great job of showing you their love; how did they do it? How did it make you feel?
3. How do you show love?
4. How is showing someone you love them different from showing someone that God loves them?
5. If someone were to watch the silent film of your life, what would they learn about you?
 - Would they know that you follow Jesus?

Take the Next Step:

When love changes your life, the only thing you can do is act on it. Think of the crises, both big and small, around you. How can you deliver love to the people involved?