

Taking Worship into your Week
6.7.2020 – Gospel DNA: Loving People

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50

Prayer

Lord God, you have given us a love that we don't deserve, and call us to show that love to a world full of the undeserving. Fill us with such gratitude because our sins are forgiven that we replace our preoccupation with who deserves your love with the desire to embody your love, as your church. In the name of the One who loved us to death, Jesus our Savior, we pray it. Amen.

Talk about one or more of the following with a friend or family member.

Reflect on the five markers of Gospel DNA mentioned in Sunday's sermon: Loving people, multiplication, truth, adaptability, and self-sacrifice. What thoughts come to your mind about how each of those characteristics can be lived out in your life and in our church?

What might showing love to people be one of the greatest challenges for us this week?

What makes your love for people grow cold?

Discuss with someone who can point you back to Jesus and his love for you.

How is a diminishing love for people connected with becoming more distant from Jesus?
Discuss the dangers and remedies to this subtle and dangerous drift.

Name ways you each will – not "should" or "could" – show your world this week that love is the mark of the gospel, which can be seen in you?