

# LIVING LIKE CHRIST: FOLLOWING THE GREAT COMMANDMENTS



**LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

- who doesn't
  - look like you
  - think like you
  - love like you
  - speak like you
  - pray like you
  - vote like you
- LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

*Giving help to others—  
Making a conscientious effort to care about others as much as or more than we care about ourselves—  
Is Our Joy*

Russel Nelson

**LOVE IS A VERB**

*When it is not convenient and when it takes us out of our comfort zone.  
Living that second great commandment IS THE KEY TO BECOMING A TRUE  
Disciple of Jesus Christ.*

*And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.*

*Mark 12:30-31*

**love**

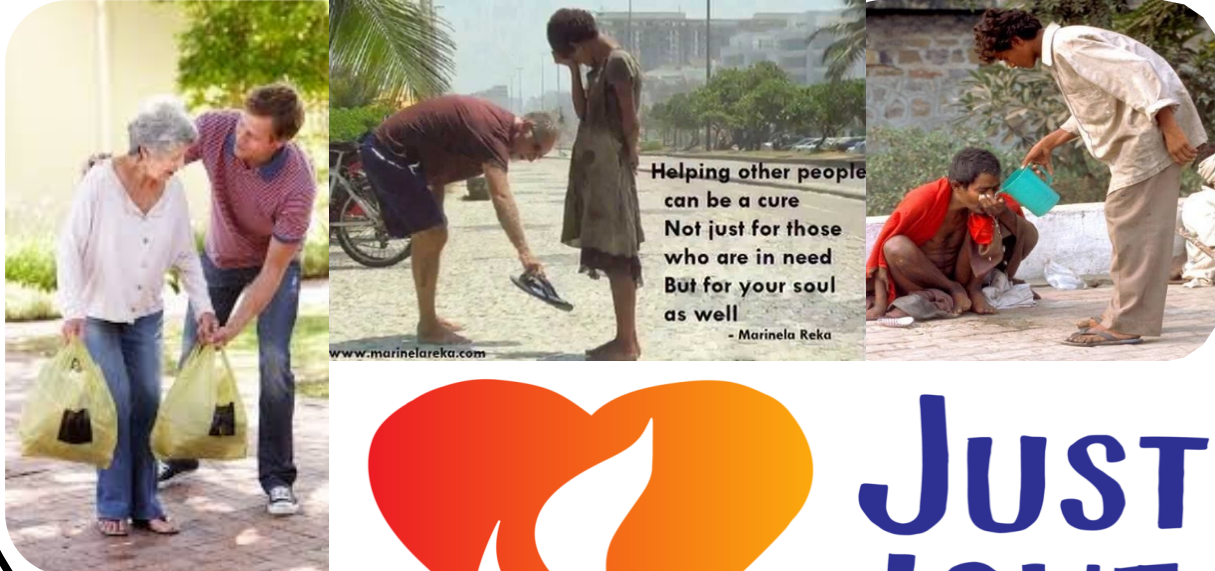
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And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. A priest saw him and passed by on the opposite side. A Levite came and passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him took him to an inn, and cared for him. Which of these three, in your opinion, was a neighbour to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."  
*Luke 10:25-37*

Our neighbor is anyone who is in need, and we must go as far as we can to help, unconditionally.

**Luke 10:29-37  
THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS JESUS LOVES YOU



Helping other people can be a cure Not just for those who are in need But for your soul as well

- Marinela Reka

**JUST LOVE**

"True worship does not exist if it is not translated into service to one's neighbor. Let us never forget it: in the face of the suffering of so many people destroyed by hunger, by violence and by injustices, we cannot remain spectators. What does it mean to ignore man's suffering? It means to ignore God!"

Pope Francis, General Audience, April 27, 2016

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. That is not our business and, in fact, it is nobody's business. What we are asked to do is to love, and this love itself will render both ourselves and our neighbors worthy.

# Thomas Merton