

# Loving Like Jesus Loves Me

*“I have given you an example to follow”*

*John 13:15*

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
September 16

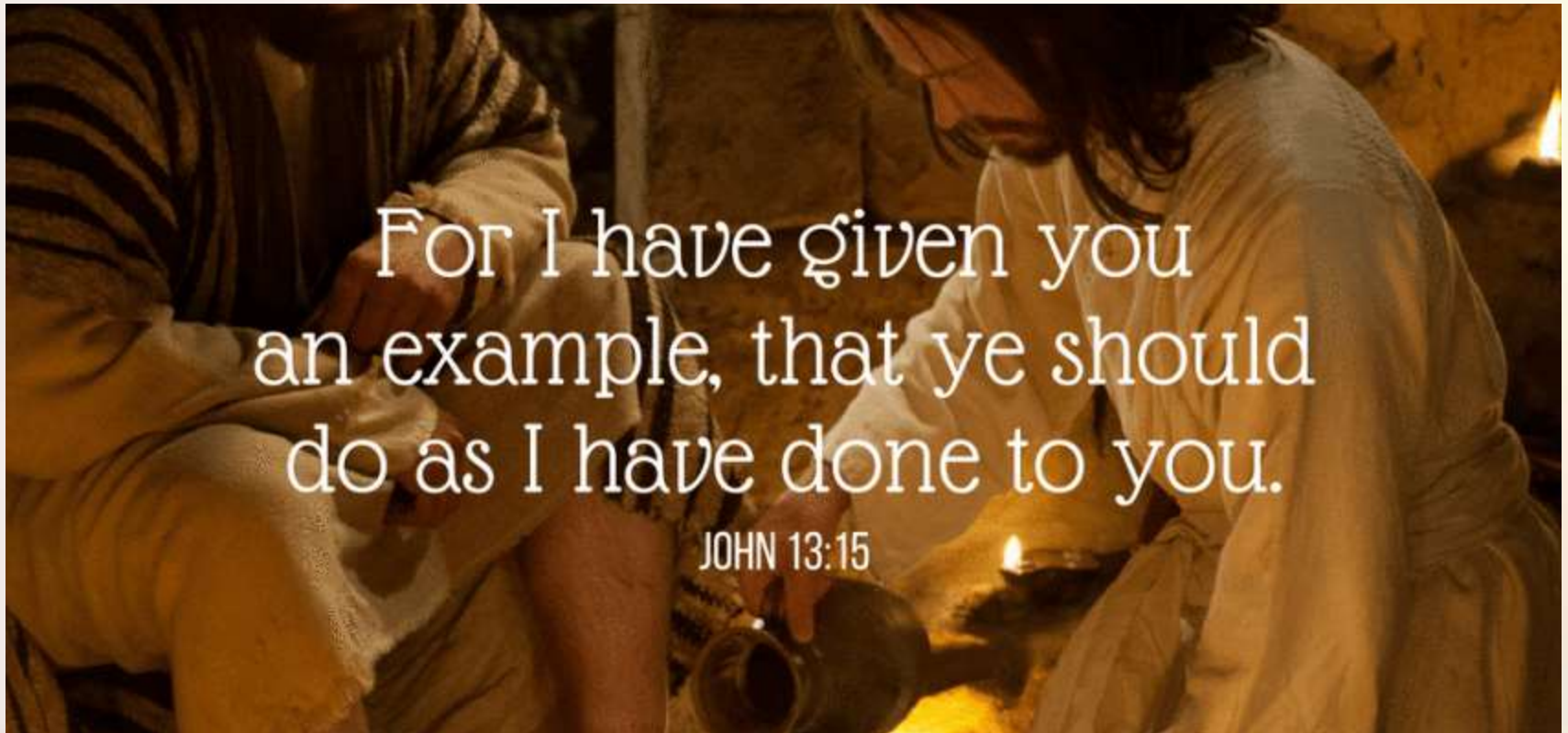
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To this you were called,  
because Christ suffered  
for you, leaving you an  
example, that you should  
follow in his steps.

**1 Peter 2:21**



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**You can't fully understand how to love  
*other people* until you first *understand how  
much God loves you!***



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## **THESIS:**

- **How *much* God loves you.**
- **Two ways God wants you to *pass on His love to others.***





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**The first thing we must do is learn to:**

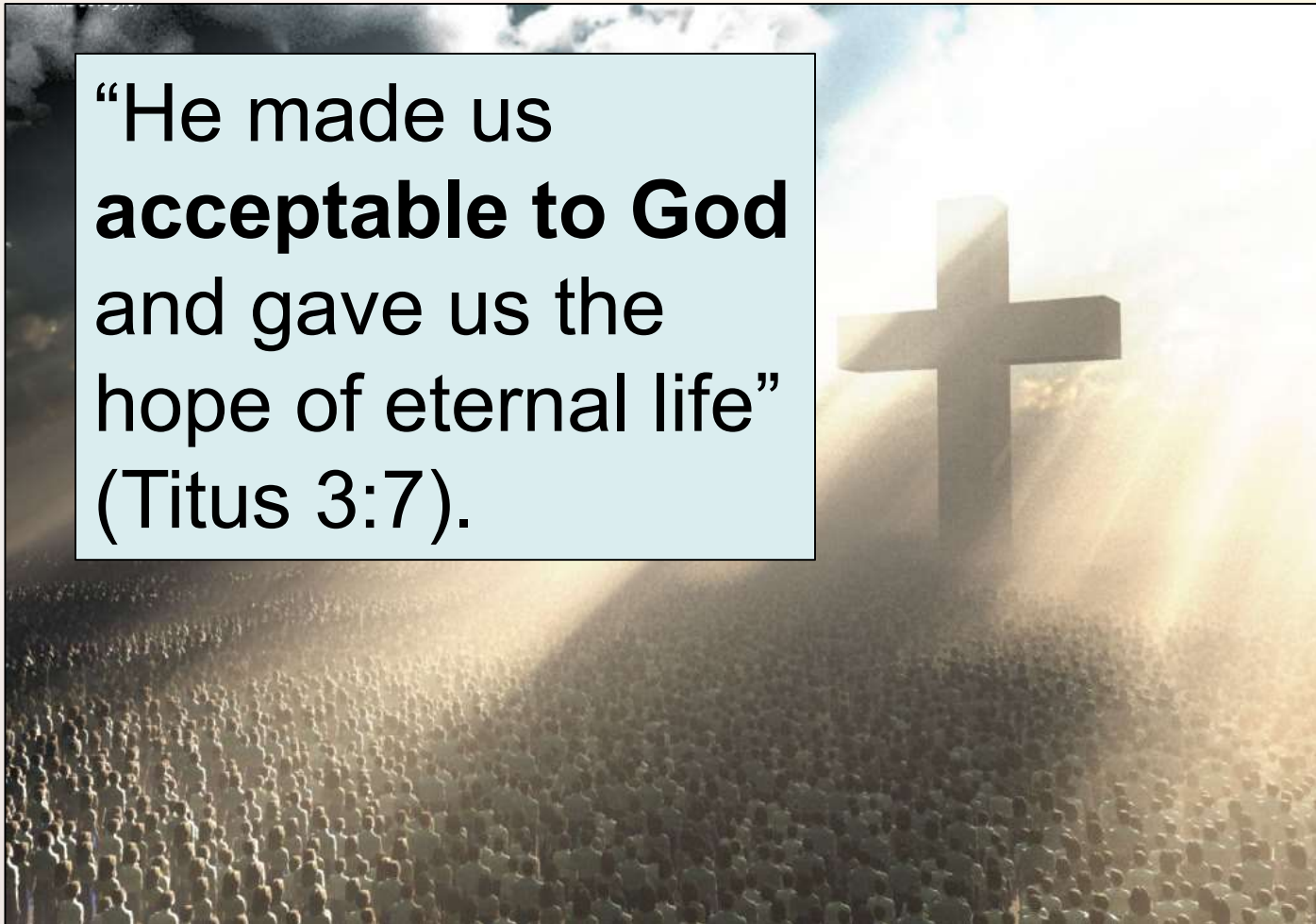
- **ACCEPT OTHERS THE WAY JESUS ACCEPTS ME.**



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## **How does God love and accept you?**

“He made us  
**acceptable to God**  
and gave us the  
hope of eternal life”  
(Titus 3:7).





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## **How does God love and accept you?**

“All whom the Father giveth Me, shall come unto Me, and him that cometh to Me, **I will not cast out**” (John 6:35-37).

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**How does God love and accept you?**

*“God is no respecter of persons” (Acts 10:34-35).*



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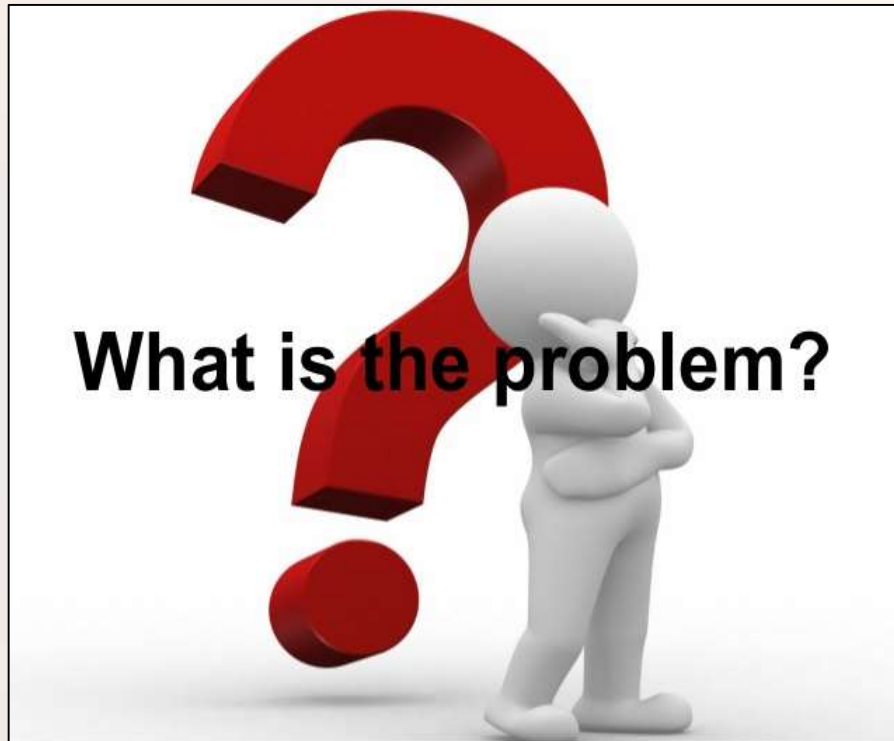
## **How does God love and accept you?**

Though my father and mother forsake me,  
**the Lord will receive me.**

-Psalm 27:10



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Most people don't know the difference between ***acceptance*** and ***approval.***



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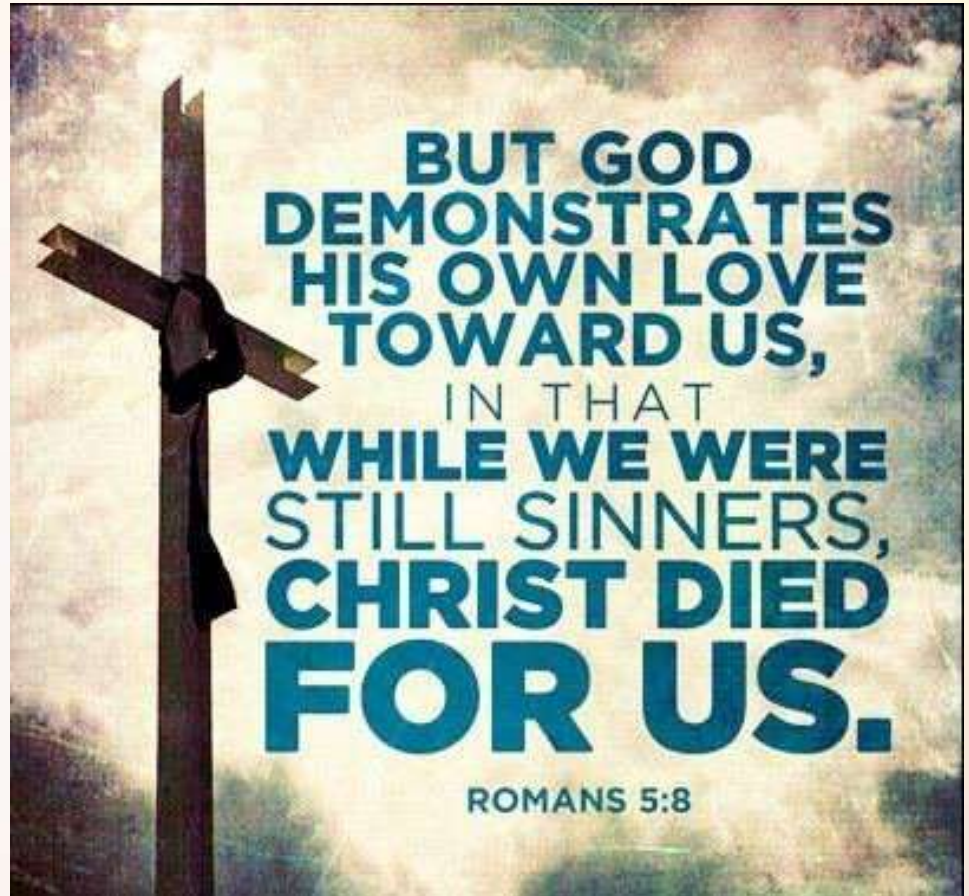
## The Sayings of Jesus Christ





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***God chose  
to accept us!***



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***“Accept one another,  
then, just as Christ  
accepted you, in order  
to bring praise to God.”  
Romans 15:7***

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*We then that  
are strong ought to  
bear the infirmities  
of the weak, and not  
to please ourselves.*

**Romans 15:1**



# LOVE MATTERS MOST

## Assignment:

*1 Corinthians 13*

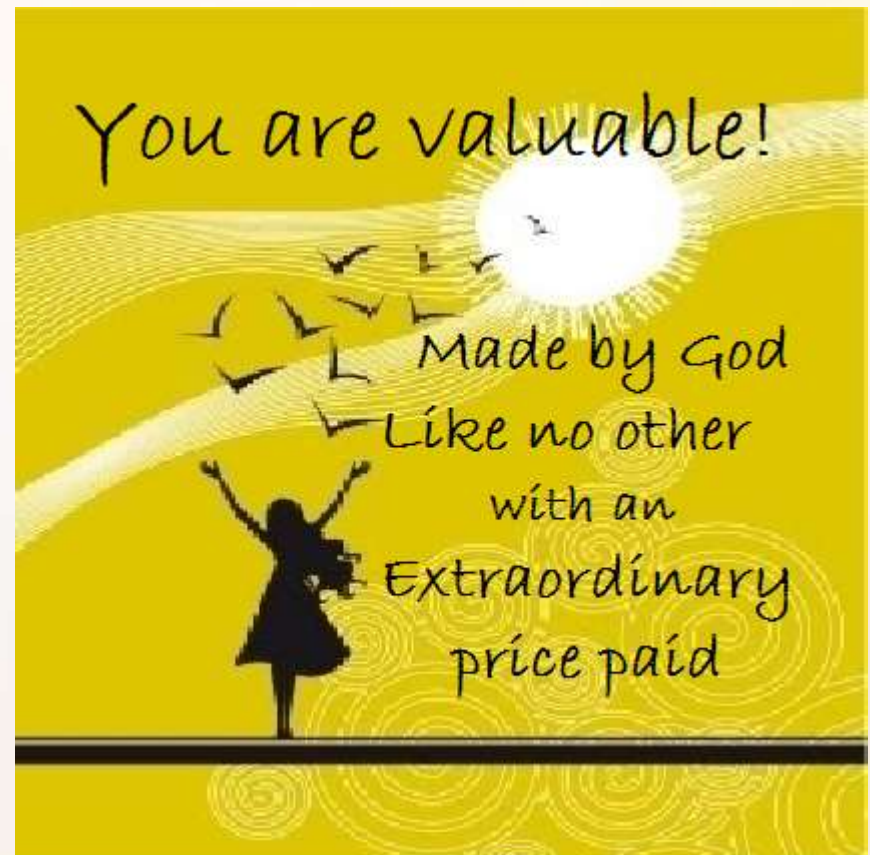
I will show acceptance to .....



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**The second thing we must do is learn to:**

- **VALUE OTHERS LIKE JESUS  
VALUES ME.**
- **How *valuable*  
are you?**





## *Loving Like Jesus Loves Me*

Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31



# *Loving Like Jesus Loves Me*

**What *makes* something valuable?**

- **The *one who made it* can make it valuable.**
- **God *created* you (Gen 1:27, I Tim 4:14)!**

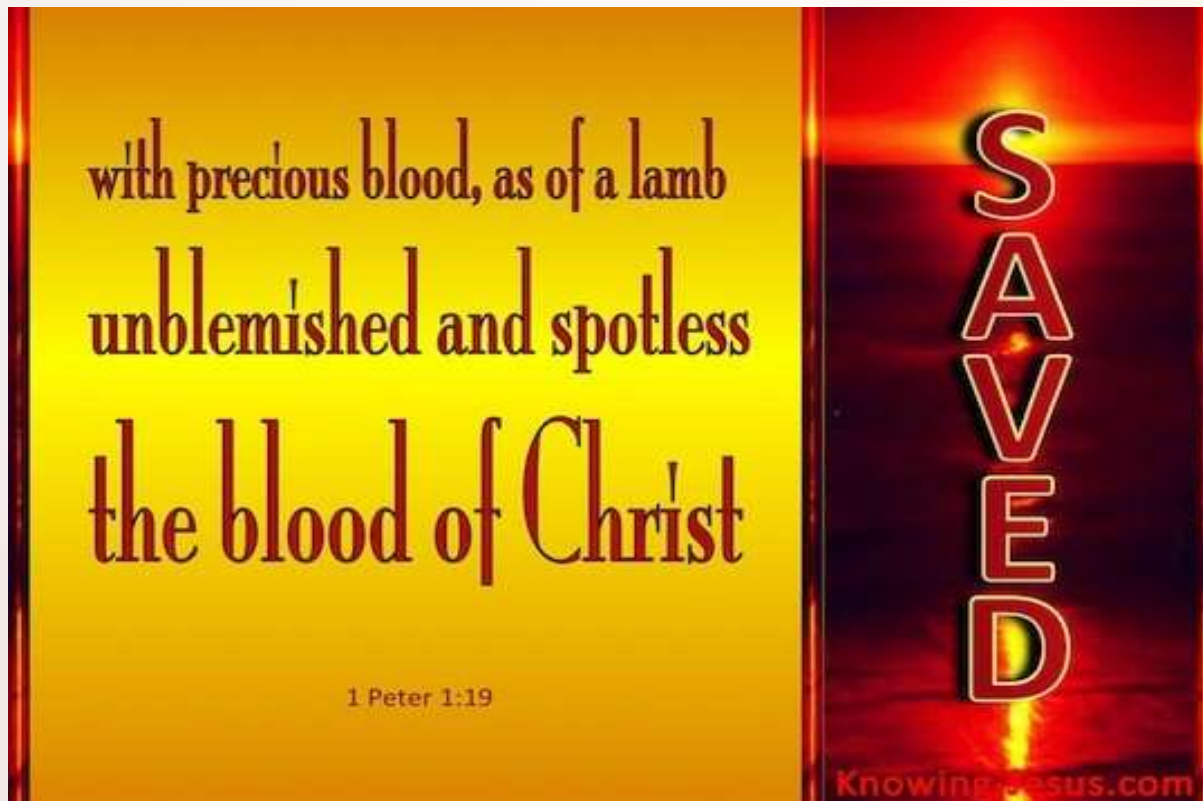
**You are a  
masterpiece, created  
in Christ Jesus in  
order to walk in the  
good works he has  
prepared for you.**

**Eph 2:8-9**

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**What *makes* something valuable?**

- **How much someone is *willing to pay for it!***





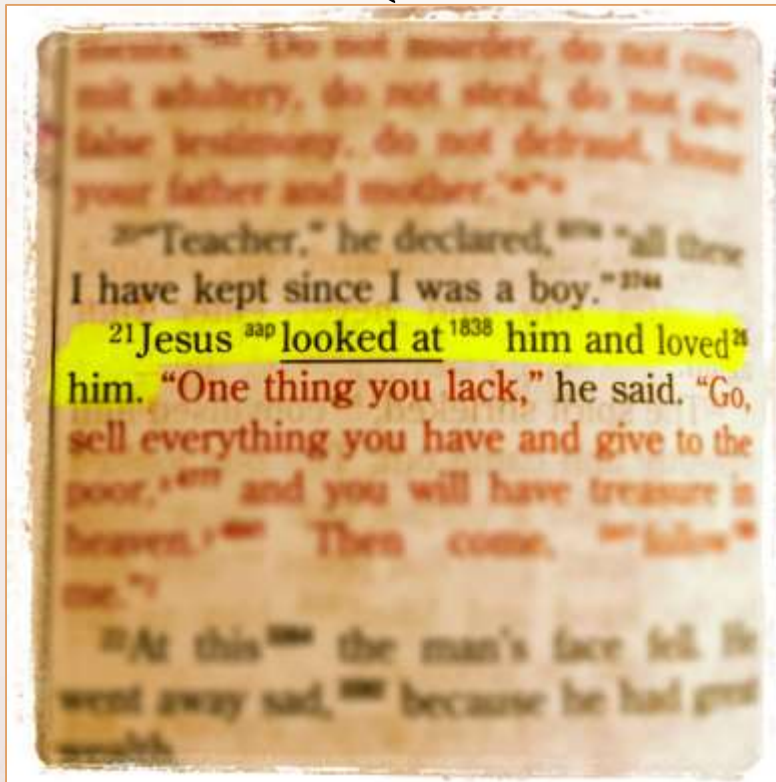
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- Treat ~~most~~ people you meet with *dignity* (I Peter 2:17).  
Treat all people you meet with *dignity*.



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- **How do you do that?**
  - Jesus “*looked* upon him, and *loved* him” (Mk 10:21).



*Looking and loving is a way to treat people with dignity!*



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- How do you *do* that?
  - Be *polite*. “Love is not rude”

**Love is not Proud,  
Envious, or Rude**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-5**

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I will affirm the value of .....