**Love The Burgh**

**“We Love People Who Are Hurting!”**

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**Love the Burgh Theme Verse:**

Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them….Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically…When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Romans 12:9a, 11, 13a (New Living)

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**Notice the different attitudes toward the hurting man:**

**To The Robbers, He Was A Victim To Exploit.**

**To The Priest and Levite, He Was A Nuisance To Avoid.**

**To The Lawyer He Was A Problem To Discuss.**

**To The Samaritan, He Was A Neighbor To Serve.**

**The Lesson: Unleashing compassion should be based on need not worth.**

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**3 Simple Requirements Of Unleashing Compassion:**

**Unleashing Compassion Requires Feeling Something!**

“Then a Samaritan traveling down the road came to where the hurt man was. When he saw the man, he felt very sorry for him.” Luke 10:33 (New Century)

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**Unleashing Compassion Requires Doing Something!**

“The Samaritan went to him, poured olive oil and wine on his wounds, and bandaged them. Then he put the hurt man on his own donkey and took him to an inn where he cared for him.” Luke 10:34 (New Century)

**To really love people who are hurting you have to move toward them rather than away from them.**

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**Unleashing Compassion Requires Giving Something!**

“The next day, the Samaritan brought out two coins, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of this man. If you spend more money on him, I will pay it back to you when I come again.'" Luke 10:35 (New Century)

**Helping a hurting person will involve:**

* **Giving Time.**
* **Taking Risks.**
* **Spending Money.**

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Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions. 1 John 3:18 (Living)

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