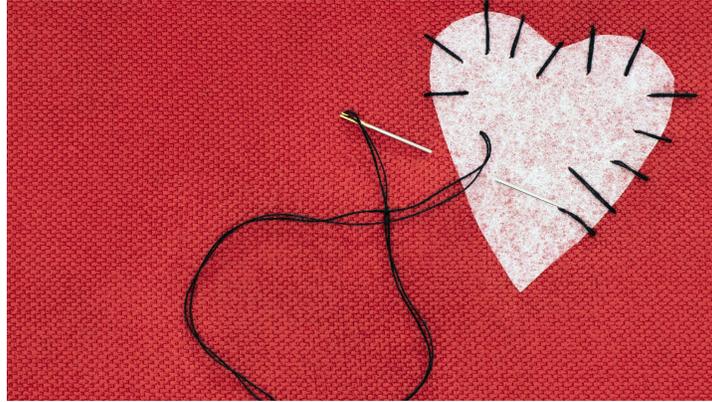


Sermon Notes

Starting Fresh: Mending Relationships

Col. 3:12-15; Matthew 5:21-26



Mending relationships require us to be _____.

"...friendship and love are impossible without mutual vulnerability" - Henri Nouwen

[The Lord] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness"...for whenever I am weak, then I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:9-12)

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude."

(1 Corinthians 13:4-5)

_____ **is a priority for all of our relationships.**

"first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift."

(Matthew 5:24)

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." (Ephesians 4:2-3)

There is no _____ without _____.

Caring takes patience, often requires nothing but presence

Above all, clothe yourselves in love

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31)

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)

How can you start fresh in your relationships this year?

NEWS AND EVENTS

STARTING FRESH: EMBRACING GOD'S PROMISE FOR A BETTER NEW YEAR

Maybe it's time to step off the treadmill and try something new, something fresh. Join us these next 5 weeks as we look at what God's Word has to teach us about:

- Letting Go of the Past
- Developing Healthy Habits
- Mending Relationships
- Renewing Faith
- Making a Difference

Enter the Starting Fresh giveaway for a chance to win a \$200 gift card! Learn more at goodsamlv.com.

Annual Congregation Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 | 11:00 AM | WINDMILL CAMPUS & ONLINE

Plan to attend the annual congregational meeting where the 2024 budget will be presented and Council member elections will be held as well. The meeting begins following the 10:00am service at the Windmill Campus. The meeting will also be streamed online via Facebook & YouTube with the options to vote in the comments or through text. A viewing party will be held at the Lakes campus.

Good Sam Connect

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 | 10:30 AM | LAKES CAMPUS

New or newer to Good Sam? We want to get to know you! Good Sam Connect is a luncheon with the opportunity to meet our staff, learn more about Good Sam, and get those next steps to join and get connected. To RSVP or learn more, text "JOIN" to 702.710.7622.

Kits From Good Sam at The Lakes

AN ONGOING MINISTRY SUPPORTING FAMILY PROMISE

Good Sam partners with Family Promise of Las Vegas! Our KITS ministry benefits local families with children moving in more permanent housing after facing homelessness. Currently collecting: we need unused 2024 wall calendars, and trial travel size soaps, shampoos, and body wash!

GriefShare

SPRING SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 7 | 6:00 PM | WINDMILL CAMPUS

Need help with your grief?

Recovering from the death of a loved one is a journey. Sign up to participate in Good Sam's spring cycle of GriefShare. Through this 13-week seminar and support group, you'll discover a safe place where God will bring healing to your hurting heart! During each session, a grief-related topic will help you make sense of your grief and allow your Christian faith to be your most important healing resource. Register at goodsamlv.com. Questions? Contact Pastor Marta at prmartaschmitt@gmail.com.

Thrift Boutique at Good Sam at The Lakes

Decluttering in the new year? Don't forget to bring your unwanted items to the thrift shop. Currently in need of: home decor, handbags, jewelry, hoodies/sweatshirts, & coats. Check us out at facebook.com/goodsamaritanthrift.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

The family of Dave Larson at his passing; Tracy McBride and family at the death of her husband, Lawrence; Rachel Starbird and family at the death of her mother, Jayne Warner; Sarah Brautigam and family at the death of her mother, Myrtle Hunter; Family and friends of Kerry at his passing

Health – Cancer

Michael Schuller - new leukemia diagnosis in hospital for chemo treatment; Gene - bladder cancer (cousin of Lynda Bennes); Lynn Frost - radiation for breast cancer began January 9; Brian Tripp - cancer treatment and surgery; Sherry M. - breast cancer; Clare (Kathy Bronson's sister-in-law); Cindy Russo - breast cancer; Carol Bowen - cancer has returned/pray for strength; Jay Weber - stage IV melanoma; Stacey - chemo to shrink tumor, breast cancer; Darla - breast cancer/surgery, Feb 2; Jennifer Hussein - healing; Ken Carlin - lymphoma treatments; Carol Connor - health and healing; Stacie Schwartz - breast cancer/healing; Paul Eckhart - prostate cancer

Health – General

Anne Killoran - stroke; Ingrid - Covid; Lizzie Ayers - healing; Jeanette - hospitalized; Romeo Paet - recovering from back procedure; Phoebe - tumor in mouth; Cynde - death of husband; Lynda Bennes' sister, Karen - Covid; Michael D - heart attack; Jenny C - kidney failure; Des - dealing with depression and mental health; Sandy L - healing for my baby, Sienna; Gary M. - depression; Priscilla; Lucas - health & healing; Chris Cummings - healing from hip surgery; Kristi Parker - healing from a badly sprained right wrist; Bill - prayers for recovery, to stand, walk and get appetite back; Jim S. - recovery from pneumonia and covid; Randy W. - health & healing; Marcia - heart problems/in A-fib and pray for her daughter, Natalie, who is caring for her and has blood issues being evaluated and waiting for test results; Keith, Judy, Shane and Chad - healing; Valentin Diaz - shattered knee & broken leg due to car accident, pray for healing; Jennifer H. - broke shoulder in three places; Joyce (Bob Van Der Linda's sister) - stroke and in hospice; Dorothy Niehaus - hospitalized with heart and lung issues; Bill H - healing; Nick Nardone - Parkinson's; Lindsay Caruso - healing for legs and for good test results; Norma MacAdam; Karen and Jerry Petts; Lynn Grosz - losing her eyesight; Brian Carlin - improved health; Bev - dementia, her caregiver husband, Ed; Mark Kehler - many health issues; Darwin Taylor - healing; Debbie - surgery for mass on kidney, pray for swift healing; Ann Flannery's brother - fell, Parkinson's diagnosis; Jerry Collins - broke neck, on ventilator, pray for healing; Pete - nerve disease; Don H. - numerous health issues

General Request(s)

Katrina & Crystal; David & Valerie; Nicole; Ashley; Anthony; Zack; Melinda and Alex - Peace and faith; Andante Assefa - Prayers for financial freedom; Rachel - Physical, mental & financial well-being; Sandy L. - Job

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Bobby and Kelly - open hearts to God, salvation; Emma - healing, faith, family; Alex and Melinda - peace and faith; Hayden - faith and healing; Joel G. - relationship with Jesus; Robert - that his soul is redeemed; Oscar C. - stay on new path of sobriety one day at a time; Georgianna W. - prayers for strong spirit and faith during hard times

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