

Practices for a More Deeply Rooted Faith
Part 3
Spending Time With Others

1. When it comes to others, deeper faith isn't about knowing all the right stuff or obeying a list of rules. It's something more, it involves being present and making sacrifices.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35

2. The kind of love Jesus demonstrated involved sacrifice and being present.

“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:8

“Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven...(and then)...take up your mat and go home. Immediately he stood up...Everyone was amazed and praised God” Luke 5:18-26

3. Not only is going the extra mile for someone is a great way to deepen your faith, it can help bring them healing, and reflect God's love and presence into their life.

*“Healing is impossible in loneliness; it is the opposite of loneliness.”
Wendell Berry*

NEWS AND EVENTS

Join Our Church Visual Arts Team!

Unleash your creativity and join our new Visual Arts Team at Good Sam! Whether you're a painter, designer, photographer, or simply passionate about art, we'd love to get you involved in bringing visual elements to our worship services and events. Contact Pastor Don at dlorfung@goodsamlv.com for more details.

NOW HIRING AT GOOD SAM!

Good Sam is hiring a Part-Time Maintenance/Facilities Campus Manager for the Windmill Campus. This person would take initiative to ensure that the campus is well maintained, kept in good working condition, and is clean and clutter free. For more information or to apply, please contact Pastor Don at dlorfung@goodsamlv.com.

Layette Ministry

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 10:00 AM | CLASSROOM #1 | WINDMILL CAMPUS

An ongoing ministry that provides new mothers and babies with essential needs such as onesies, diapers, wipes, etc. Questions? Contact Lynda Bennes at 702.873.7637.

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 24 - JUNE 28 & JULY 1 - JULY 3 | WINDMILL CAMPUS

This summer, your child will get to experience the magic of Narnia all while learning and growing in their knowledge of the Bible and God's love. VBS is open to children ages 5-11 years old. Early bird registration: March 15 thru April 5. Use code EARLYBIRD for 20% off. More information and registration at goodsamlv.com.

Blood Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | 8:00 - 12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL | WINDMILL

Join us in saving lives at our upcoming blood drive on March 17. Your donation can make a significant difference for those in need. Let's come together as a community to give the gift of life! Make your appointment at goodsamlv.com.

Mark Your Calendars - Youth Summer Trips!

Mexico Mission Trip | June 1-6

Jr. High Campformation | June 23-28

VBS Counselor & CIT | June 24-July 3

Sr. High Beach Camp | July 7-11

Spiritual Practices Workshop: Mandalas

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 9:30-11:30 AM | SANCTUARY | LAKES CAMPUS

Mandala means center, circle, or disc. Join us and special guest Rev. Sharlyn Menard to create your own as we learn how this creative practice can calm the mind, improve focus, and draw us deeper in faith! Please RSVP by texting 702.268.6414.

Church Picnic Planning Team

Join us in creating unforgettable memories at our annual church picnic on April 11! We're seeking volunteers to join our church picnic planning team and help us organize a joy-filled event for our community. Contact Pastor Don at dlorfung@goodsamlv.com.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

Sarah Carter - peace and comfort during her final days; Sylvia Krikes and family - peace and comfort during her final days; Ella Lang - pray for my cat Lucy who died; Itliong family at the passing of their son, Kalani; Pam Korbein & family - sudden loss of her brother Larry, brother-in-law Ron, and our pet Mojo; Mark Keller - loss of his sister; Carl - loss of mom, Dyanne and Janet, Scott and Riss at the loss of their sister; Megan Morgan and family at the death of her father

Health – Cancer

Sherry - breast cancer; Sheeleza Deba - lymphoma; Darla - complications from double mastectomy; Brynn Willeford's dad - home hospice; Adriane Eoga; Jim B- chemo treatment for liver cancer; Jen Hussein; Matt - leukemia; Mona - stage 4 breast cancer; Bill H. - Cancer, understanding with faith; AJ - Cancer, hospitalization & healing; Jackie's daughter - having a double mastectomy; Michael Schullter - new leukemia diagnosis in hospital for chemo treatment; Stacie Schwartz - breast cancer/healing

Health – General

Erma - broken hip, surgery & recovery; Rod S - therapy from surgery; Gail B - Heart surgery (Feb 28); Peter B - heart tests; Eric Alonzo - 6 month old with RSV; Jill Smith - prayers for healing/strength from pneumonia and esophagus issues; Norine - to recover from her illness; Susie - healing from surgery & infection; Judy, Keith, Shane, Chad - reduce pain & healing; Kaitlyn - safe pregnancy; Mira - born 2 months prematurely; Libby - open heart surgery; Edith - stroke; Nick Nardone - health & recovery; Art Miner - health & finances; Jeanette - prayers to improve health issues; Jackie - prayers for mom and new twins/improved health; Ann - prayers for upcoming kidney surgery; Jane - post-op knee pain; Steve Gertz - Healing for fractured kneecap & reduction of pain; Antonio - hospital; Lindsay Caruso - healing from a bad fall; Jose & Felipe - healing; Maryanne - heart attack, prayers for comfort & peace for her, family, and friends; Ann Flannery's brother - coping with Parkinson's; Ken Carlin - improved health; Brian Carlin - improved health & new medication works; Brenda & daughter - health issues & caring for terminally ill husband; Lizzie Ayers - healing (partner of Mike Olson)

General Request(s)

Alex - peace, schooling; Prayers for pet owner to find their lost dog and for the dog to get home safely; Clint - new job & help with beating various addictions; Karen - moving to memory care; Michelle - recovery; Rosa's brother - addiction; Laura - pray for my daughter, Amanda; Kerri - seek help & understanding; Brayden - deployment Air Force

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Melinda - faith/support new job; Jane & Darren - peace in marriage; Kim & Ed - peace & wisdom at work dealing with people; Emma M - healing, faith; RaeAnne; Prayers for all youth & adults involved in Scouts. Help guide us as we work to fulfill our duty to God & our duty to the community. Help us be blessings to others; Bobby & Kelly - salvation; Hayden - faith and healing

WAYS TO GIVE



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