

LOVING THOSE YOU MIGHT OVERLOOK

December 2, 2018

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1. _____ that people are in pain.

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Matthew 20:32 (CEV) "When Jesus heard them . . ."

Proverbs 21:13 (NIV) "If you shut your ears to the cries of the poor, your own cries will be ignored in their own time of need."

2. _____ you're are doing at that moment.

Matthew 20:32 (NKJV) "When Jesus heard their cries, he stood still (STOPPED) . . ."

* If I want to _____ by God, I must
_____ being interrupted.

Phil 2:4 (The Message) "Don't be so obsessed with always getting your own advantage. Forget yourself long enough to lend a helping hand."

3. Look past people's behavior to _____.

Mark 10:21 (NJB) "Jesus looked steadily at the man and was filled with love for him,"

Matthew 9:36 (The Message) "When Jesus looked out over the crowds, his heart broke, because they were confused and aimless, wandering like sheep with no shepherd."

Proverbs 14:21 (NLT) It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor.

4. Don't be _____ people what they need. Never _____.

Matthew 20:32 (NKJV) So Jesus stood still and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

5. _____ you can to help.

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6. Look for people with needs & _____.

Isaiah 58:7 (NLT) Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

7. Look for lonely people & _____.

Leviticus 19:33-34 (NLT) "Do not take advantage of foreigners who live among you in your land. Treat them like native-born Israelites, and love them as you love yourself. Remember that you were once foreigners living in the land of Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

8. Look for _____ & be there for them.

2 Corinthians 1:4 (NLT2) He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

9. Look for _____ & help them start over.

2 Corinthians 2:7 (CEV) When people sin, you should forgive and comfort them, so they won't give up in despair.

10. Look for _____ and show them kindness.

1 Peter 3:9 (NLT2) Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.

Luke 6:35 (NLT) "Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked.

Hebrews 6:10 (NLT) For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do.

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