

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! If you're here for the first time, you are our special guest. Fill out the information on the other side of this card and visit The Landing (located just outside the sanctuary in the main hall) where we have a gift for you!

Welcome to Southside Baptist Church!

NEXTGEN SUMMER -- ALL SUMMER LONG! --

This summer we have opportunities for your children to grow in the love of God and have fun while doing it! There are options for kids ages 4 years old through completed grade 12.

Registration available at ssbc.org/camp

PARENTS NIGHT OUT -- MAY 14, 6:30 P.M. --

Parents, enjoy a night out while we provide a fun night for your children! On Friday, May 14, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., take time to relax -- get away with your spouse, do some chores around the house, or hang out with friends.

Children (babies – grade 5) will enjoy an evening of dinner, games, and a movie.

to register,
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WORSHIP NIGHT -- MAY 21, 6:30 P.M. --

We are excited about our worship night on Friday, May 21, in the Maguire Fellowship Center. Join us for a time of song as we praise God for all He has done.



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Dealing With Other Humans Gary Lee Webber April 25, 2021

Part of what makes “human-ing” so hard is that we have to do it with other humans. The world teaches that the best way to deal with other people is to respect their humanity by not doing to them what we wouldn’t want them to do to us. In fact, this is the basic principle of the modern justice system and our basic concept of human rights. But a world built solely on what we “don’t” do is not a very compassionate world. Jesus’ most radical instruction for being human is perhaps His simplest, most known, and yet most difficult command. Join us for part three of *How to Be Human* where we learn the secret of dealing with other humans.

Passage (read it):

Luke 6:27-38

Principles (know them):

_____ is as _____ does.

Practices (do it):

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." - Luke 6:31 (NIV)

1. Think of the best thing you can do for the worst person you know and do it for them.
2. Think of what you'd really like someone to do for you and do it for them.
3. Think of someone to whom you are tempted to be mean, and lavish generosity on them instead.



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Your handy guide for

HOW TO BE HUMAN

Basic instructions for living according to Jesus



a reference for the rest of us!

tear here to use as a bookmark in your daily reading.



Small Group Questions

Use this outline for personal reflection, as a couples or family devotion, or with a small group.

Southside's small groups focus on the neighborhoods in which we live. We have groups that meet on campus, online, and in homes across our city. Visit ssbc.org/SmallGroups to find yours!

HANGOUT (warming up to the topic):

1. Jesus said we are to “do to others as we would have them do to us.” What makes this simple command so difficult? Why does this kind of behavior stand out in our world?

HEAR (listening to God through Scripture):

2. Read John 13:1-5.

- What does John mean by “having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end?” How does Judas’s presence affect your understanding of this phrase?
- What did Jesus “know” and how might that knowledge have impacted what was about to happen?
- Read Philippians 2:5-8. Compare these verses with John 13:4-5. How are they related? What is unique about each? What might we miss if we had one passage but not the other?

3. Read John 13:6-11.

- Why was Peter reluctant to have Jesus wash his feet? How would you have felt if you had been present when Jesus began washing the disciples' feet?
- What was Jesus’ response to Peter and why would Peter’s refusal have disqualified him from taking part with Jesus? What meaning might that have for Jesus’ followers today?
- Discuss the importance of believers’ willingness to ask for and receive help. How might this relate to Jesus’ command to “do for others as you would have them do for you”?

4. Read Luke 13:12-17.

- Read Philippians 2:9-11. Compare these verses with John 13:12. Reread John 13:3. Discuss the significance of Jesus’ “resuming his place.”
- Jesus asked the disciples if they understood what He had done for them (*verse 12*). Do you think they did? Why or why not? Do we understand? Why or why not? If so, what evidence do you have of our understanding?
- What is the significance of Jesus’ command for us to do for each other as He has done for us? Does His blessing come through knowing or doing these things? Can you recall a time when you experienced His blessing by following His example of service?

5. Read John 13:34-35.

- Why did Jesus call this a “new” commandment?
- How will people know that we are Jesus’ disciples?
- How can you practice this kind of love this week?

Huddle (making it personal and praying together - in huddles):

6. Read Luke 6:27-36. Is there an enemy you need to love? A person who hates you to whom you can do good? A person who has cursed you whom you can bless? A person who has mistreated you for whom you can pray? A person who has slapped you to whom you can turn the other cheek? A debt you can forgive? Talk about it, invite accountability and pray together.

Daily Readings:

This week’s daily readings focus on Jesus’ essential commandment to love God and love people. As you read each passage, invite the Holy Spirit to convict you of any ways you are not living out this command. Pray for the faith and discernment to understand practical ways you express the Gospel through your acts of love and service to others.

Day 1: Luke 6

Day 2: Matthew 22

Day 3: John 13

Day 4: Philippians 2

Day 5: James 2

Day 6: 1 John 1-2

Day 7: 1 John 3-5

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Suggested Resources:

Books:

The Most Loving Place in Town,
by Ken Blanchard & Phil Hodges
Deep and Wide, by Andy Stanley
What’s so Amazing About Grace,
by Philip Yancey

Other sermon series at ssbc.org

Love Well (2017)
Love Letters (2019)

Let's Connect!

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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MEMBERS: Text CONNECT to 904-441-8650 to let us know you're with us today.

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