



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, September 24, 2023

LOVE IN ACTION: Taking Action

Read/Reflect

1. Read Ephesians 4:1-13. As you reflect on this passage (maybe read it again) what statement stands out to you?
2. What is Paul referring to when he speaks of “the calling you have received (vs.2)?” (see also Eph.3:10,11)
3. Verses 4-6 are probably a church creed (beliefs you live by). Why would it be important to emphasize all the “ones” (7 of them). What might be the impact of this creed on your life?

Explore

4. What would you rather have as a guide to living: a set of rules or an instruction to live a life worthy of your calling? Which is easier? Which is better?
5. Paul lists gifts that equip for service (vs.11) and elsewhere other gifts of service (1Corinthians 12;7-11; Romans 12:6-8). What gifts do you think you have (based on experience or assessment)? If you have no idea, what would others say about the gifts you have?
6. Mindful of our calling to touch lives with the transforming love of Jesus, where do you need to take action?

Pray

- Praise God for the opportunities for ministry that he places in our lives, individually and as the body of Christ in the world. List some of them specifically.
- Pray for an equipping in the areas of your life in which you feel inadequate, weak, or tired in fulfilling the calling God has placed on your life.



WHAT WE DO

Touching Lives
with the Transforming
Love of Jesus

HOW WE DO IT

Experiencing God's
Love

Sharing it with
Everyone

Taking Action

Meeting People Where
They Are