


A dramatic landscape with a field of tall grasses in the foreground, a sunset or sunrise in the middle ground, and a large, bright, heart-shaped light source in the sky.

Keep It Simple...
Even If It Is Hard

Luke 10:25-28

A scroll with text on a field background. The scroll is unrolled and has a slightly aged, yellowish-brown color. The text is written in a cursive font. The background is a field of tall grasses or wheat, with a dramatic sky featuring a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, partially obscured by clouds. The overall mood is serene and inspirational.

Love God...

Love your neighbor...

And live.

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke 10:25-28

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation



Remembering this theme
ought to be very easy.

Carrying it out
will prove to be much more difficult.



Three questions directly related to these words:

I. What kind of love are we talking about?

A. This love IS NOT invisible.

- This is not a "Take my word for it" love.
- This is not an affection based love.
- This is not a ping pong love.

B. This love IS visible.

- This love is visible regardless of their "deservability."
- The kind of love God showed for us.
Romans 5:8

Three questions directly related to these words:

II. Who is my neighbor?

Luke 10:30-37...

- A. Someone who is in your path, or someone who is within reach...
- B. Someone others have passed by.
- C. Someone whose needs you can see.
- D. Someone who is in need of mercy.

III.



Three questions directly related to these words:

III. What if I don't like my neighbors?


Jer.29:4-9.

- A. Living among people God did not want them to look like.
- B. God says seek His favor for these people.
- C. Without losing their identity in Almighty God.
- D. God takes aim at those encouraging them to see their neighbors as the enemy.

- Using God to back up our hatred is dangerous.
- When you begin to hear permission, check the source.

For the next year God is asking us
to keep it simple.



A scroll with text on a sunset background. The scroll is unrolled and has a slightly aged, yellowish-brown color. The text is written in a cursive font. The background is a sunset over a field of tall grasses, with a bright sun partially obscured by clouds.

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REACH

TEACH

CARE

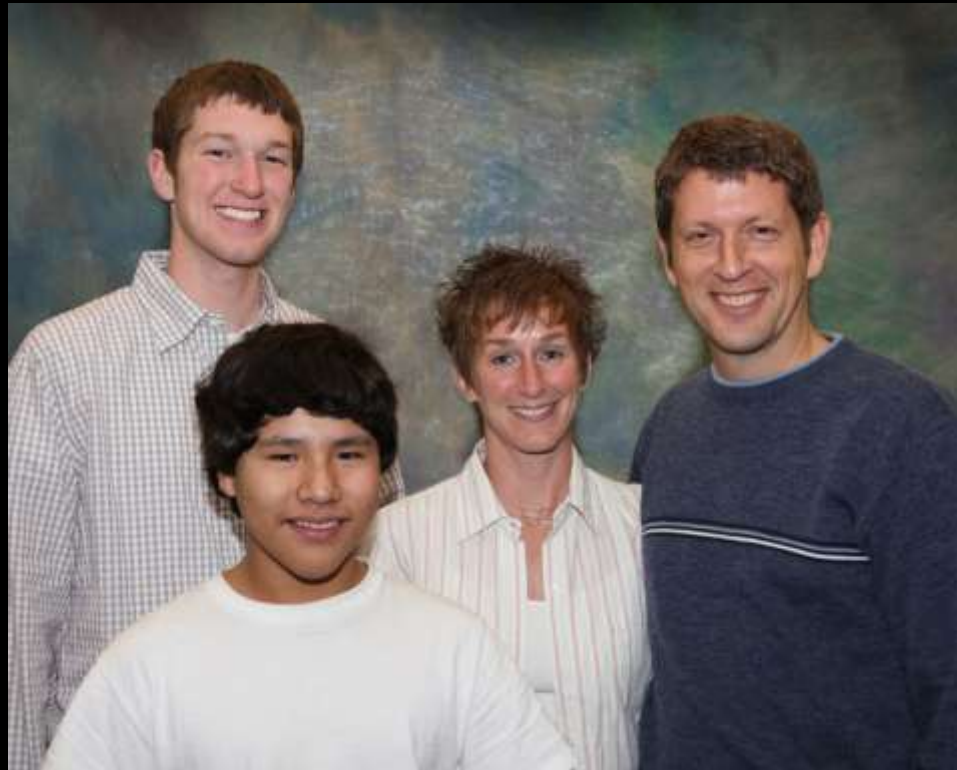
PRAISE

BLAZE

Our Mission:

To be a magnet, drawing people
who need Jesus
to know and grow in Him.

This week
be in special prayer for:



Pastor Kent, Cindy, Sean and Rico Miller

You are invited to share hot drinks which will be available for 15 minutes following the conclusion of the worship service.



