

Loving People Well

*Jesus called them together and said,
“You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the
Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials
exercise authority over them. Not so with you.
Instead, whoever wants to become great among you
must be your servant,
and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.
For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:42-45

Finding God's Strength In Our Weakness

Strength To Love People Well

2 Cor 12:11-13:14

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The Decision We Are Called To: Give Yourself Away

- *Spend myself:* *Active*
- *Be spent:* *Passive*
- *The price:* *“Be poured out”*
- *The prize:* *“For your souls”*



The Way We Love People Well: We Give Them What They Need!

- *Sometimes we call people out!*
 - > *Didn't commend me*
 - > *Didn't recognize me*
 - > *Didn't appreciate me*
 - > *Didn't love me correctly*
 - > *Not living correctly*

The Way We Love People Well: We Give Them What They Need!

- *Sometimes We Challenge Them To Live Better*

>Prepare yourself for my visit

>Examine yourself, Not just me!



The Way We Love People Well: We Give Them What They Need!

- *We commend them when we can.*
 - >I know you will do right*
 - >I am glad when you are strong*
 - >I am praying for you to continue*



The Way We Love People Well: We Give Them What They Need!

- *We consecrate them through prayer.*


> Grace of Jesus

> Love of God

> Fellowship of the Spirit



Critical Questions

- 1. What are you spending your life on?*
 - 2. Do God and others get your very best?*
 - 3. Are you loving the people in your life well?*
 - >Who needs to be called out?*
 - >Who needs to be challenged?*
 - >Who needs to be commended?*
 - >Who needs to be consecrated through prayer?*
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- A silhouette of a person sitting on a rocky shore, resting their head on their hand in a contemplative pose. The background is a sunset over the ocean, with the sun low on the horizon and clouds illuminated by the setting light.