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
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• Sometimes We **Challenge** Them To Live Better

> Prepare yourself for my visit

> Examine yourself, Not just me!
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• *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
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• 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?