



Gospel Talk
A Study of *Tell Someone*
“Everyone Has Great Value”
Various Scriptures

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“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” – (Mark 12:31 NRSV)

I. **Being Honest and Genuine**

- A. An authentic person consciously seeks to put off her/his old self and clothe her/himself with a renewed self, created in the likeness of God. (Ephesians 4:17–24)
- B. Our motivation should be out of love. God’s love has changed us and enables us to replace our selfishness with selflessness. (John 13:34–35)
- C. Compassion and empathy should have no boundaries. The grace and peace that we offer will be best received when offered genuinely and truthfully. (Luke 10:25–37)
- D. Our speech should be supported by our actions, otherwise neither will be an effective witness. (Colossians 4:5–6)
- E. A quote from The Weight of Glory by C.S. Lewis says, “*There are no ordinary people. You have never met a mere mortal.*” We are all created in the Image of God, “*Imago Dei*” (Gen 1:26–28), and we all have value to God.

II. **Seven Ways to Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**

- A. I'll See My Neighbor
- B. I'll Ask for Forgiveness and Offer it
- C. I'll Pray
- D. I'll Rejoice and Mourn
- E. I'll Learn and be Teachable
- F. I'll Ask Hard Questions About Myself
- G. I'll Refuse to Be Judgmental, but I will Spur Others to be like Christ