

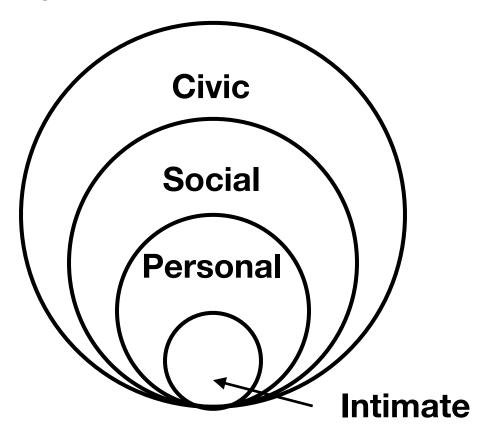
Loving One Another

Civic - The people you don't personally know but they are a part of the same communities to which you belong.

Social - People we know but whom we don't share any meaningful part of our lives.

Personal - The people who are a part of our lives on a regular basis.

Intimate - The people who know us the most. Usually only a few people.



Step 1: Who is God Calling Me to Love?

 Spend time praying this week about the relationships in your life. Use the circles of relationships to think about the people the Lord is calling you to love.

• Identify the people that come to mind as you pray in these different circles.

Step 2: How is God Calling me to Love Them?

- Read 1 Corinthians 13 and Luke 10:25-37
- What does it look like to love the people in your life this week? Using these passages of scripture what are practical applications of love?

Examples used in the sermon: (to help stimulate your thinking)

- Maybe God is calling you to love your those in your intimate sphere of relationships by not being easily angered and bringing the drama of your work home with you.
- Maybe there are people in your personal circle of relationships who have wronged you and love means keeping no record of wrong.
- Or Maybe God is calling you to love those in your social circle of relationships by welcoming those refugee neighbors into your life.
- Perhaps love means that God is calling you to fight against those who delight in evil by serving children in foster care.