Forward 2017 – Step Out (Luke 10:25-37) 7/8 Jan 2017 Pr Chris Kam

BIG IDEA: Love God, Serve People, Make Disciples

**1. Love God (The Great Commandment)**

*27a He answered, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; …*

*(Mt 13:44-46) The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl*

*44 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.*

*45 “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.*

How does God wants us to demonstrate our love for Him?

* Obedience
* Sacrifice
* Involvement with Him daily

**2. Serve People (The Great Commandment)**

*27b and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”.*

**3. Make Disciples (The Great Commission)**

*Matthew 28:18–20 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

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2017 - STEP OUT to serve.

Application Questions

1. What is the most significant thing that the Holy Spirit spoke to you about through this sermon?
2. Share how you have stepped up in 2016. What are some significant things that have happened which are breakthroughs in your life? If you struggle in stepping up, what is hindering you?
3. From the sermon, what, in a nutshell, is the significance and implication to DUMC to “Step Out”?
4. In relation to the Great Commandment of loving God and loving/serving people, what is the correlation between loving God and obedience?
5. Can you answer the question in verse 29 asked by the expert in the law, “And who is my neighbour?” How would you answer that in the light of the parable of the Good Samaritan?
6. How do you think that you, as a CG, can obey God in serving your neighbour?