



NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Connecting people with God
within authentic community
where all are welcome.*

Word Notes: Sunday 7th April 2019

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Key Text: 1 Corinthians 9 v 19-23

Jesus is the ultimate example of servant evangelism, laying aside all that he had in heaven to come down to where the need was, to heal the sick, deliver the demonised, set captives free and break down the barrier between man and God through his death and resurrection. In the great commandment we are instructed to love our neighbours as ourselves and in the great commission sent out to do just that. If we are in any doubt Jesus makes it clear in the parable of the sheep and goats just what we should do – and probably “unconsciously” – without even thinking about it.

Study & Application

What social actions do you know of from history through to today that were led by the church of Jesus in our nation? What about in our town?

Do you agree that these count as servant evangelism and, if so, what effect have they had in our communities – both socially and for the proclamation of the Good News?

What was Jesus motivation for teaching and healing (check Matt 9:36, 14:14 & 20:34).

Do you ever look around and see overwhelming needs, in your locality, in the world? How can we few or even individuals answer these needs?

Read Mark 6:35-44 – does this give you encouragement to play your part so the Lord can do his? What might that part be?

Prayer

Earlier we read Matt 9:36. Now read on to 37 & 38. Pray for workers, for your own roles and for others to be released.