



## **The Love the Outsider Gene**

Matthew 9:35-38; Matthew 28:18-20;  
1 Corinthians 9:19-25

**Weekend of October 10-11, 2020**

### **NorthRidge Value of the Week**

**Evangelism** - We value the Church, as God's tool for reaching people of all ages for Himself. Matthew 28:18-20

**Relevance** - We value being culturally relevant while being true to God's teaching. 1 Corinthians 9:19-25

**Openness** - We value warmth and friendliness as we seek to welcome people into the church. Matthew 25:35

### **Sermon Summary**

Funny thing about God's love, it's not just for insiders. It's for outsiders as well. While we are often trying to draw lines around who qualifies for our love, there is a competing urge from our new nature. Love for the outsider and the desire they become insiders to God's love. This week we learn about our Love the outsider gene.

### **Discussion Questions**

What is your favorite restaurant? Why?

### **Read Matthew 28:18-20 and 1 Corinthians 9:19-25**

Discuss these two passages. Think about these questions while discussing:

1. How do these passages work together?
2. Share a few things that stick out to you about Jesus' statements in Matthew 28 passage.
3. In the 1 Corinthians passage, what do you find challenging about what Paul writes?

How would our community, country, and world look different if every Christian fulfilled these two passages?

How can the group pray for you to follow the Spirit this week?



### **Memory Passage**

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 – “Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”

### **Verses We Read Together in Worship**

1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)

### **Songs We Sang Together in Worship**

This is Amazing Grace  
How He Loves  
Build My Life  
I Will Follow

