

DO WHAT JESUS DID

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SOUTHRIDGE DISCUSSION & PRACTICE GUIDE

01 READ

Apprenticing to Jesus isn't just learning about him — it's doing what he did. That can feel intimidating if what comes to mind is feeding five thousand or walking on water. But Jesus' core purpose was bringing love to life, and he did that through three simple commitments: making space for love through hospitality, speaking messages of love, and demonstrating love through compassion and justice. None of this is extraordinary — but it is intentional. And it's possible for every apprentice of Jesus. (Watch [message recap](#).)

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these.”

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02 REFLECT

- Think of someone who's been unusually hospitable to you — who made space for you through a meal, a conversation, or unhurried time. What did that feel like?
- Jesus told his followers they'd “do the works I have been doing” — and even greater things ([John 14:12](#)). What's your honest, gut reaction to that expectation?
- The message named three ways Jesus brought love to life: making space (hospitality), speaking messages of love, and demonstrating love through compassion and justice. Which comes most naturally to you? Which is hardest? Which would you like to grow in?
- After telling the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said, “Go and do likewise” ([Luke 10:25-37](#)). What step could you take to offer compassion and justice to someone on the margins?

03 RESPOND

- Make space: Create one unhurried moment with someone this week — a meal, coffee, or a walk — with no agenda except being together.
- Do likewise: Take one concrete step toward someone overlooked — a kind word, a practical need met, or signing up for your location's Anchor Cause orientation.
- Take the [Spiritual Health Reflection](#) from Practicing the Way to add a Jesus-centred practice to your life.

Come back ready to share who you made space for and what happened.