



Discussion Guide for “Love Changes the World”

Journey to Love Week 7

What does love look like in public? As Dr. Cornel West says, it's justice. How can we love well, in public? What does it mean to say that love changes the world?

Scriptures for Further Reading

Amos 5:10-24; Mark 12:28-31

[click here](#) to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Amos 5](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Love is political. We don't usually describe love or politics that way. When is the last time you saw clear, loving activism?
2. When you feel compassion, are you more likely to do something or shut it down? Why is that?
3. What are the three biggest justice issues in our world today? What would it look like to engage them with love guiding our actions and decisions?
4. Think of one significant relationship in your life that started when you remember (maybe at work or in first grade). What was your life like before you met? And how have you changed since then?
5. When have you been the uncaring person treating someone badly? And when have you been the victim? What were those experiences like?

Exercise

Next time you see someone getting dragged on social media, the news, in your workplace, your neighbors or friend group, reach out to them and remind them they are a human being who is worthy of love.

OR

If you can believe this, teachers and educators are having a really hard time right now. Express to them in a public or semi-public way how grateful you are for them.rea