



Today's Message: Fill the House with Care

John 4:4-6, Luke 15:20 (New Living Translation)

“There is one thing that believers and nonbelievers have in common:
they are both _____ about evangelism.”

Caring = _____

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people never forget how you made them feel.” Maya Angelou

Two Observations from Scripture:

“He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime.” (John 4:4–6, NLT)

Extra Mile = _____

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.” (Luke 15:20, NLT)

Extra Mile = _____

How do we fill the house with care?

1. _____

Proverbs 28:13 – “People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13, NLT).

Confessional Prayer: “Lord, you told me to go to share the gospel and share my faith. I confess that I have not done this, consistently. Please forgive me. I need your help to engage people with the gospel. Give me a heart for the lost. Burden me for people of non-faith. Give me the confidence to speak by your Spirit. Let your heart become my heart. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

2.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.” (Colossians 4:2–4, ESV)

“And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God’s mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.” (Ephesians 6:19, NLT)

Prayer (F.R.A.N.)

F – _____

R – _____

A – _____

N – _____

3.

“King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe.” And Agrippa said to Paul, “In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?” And Paul said, “Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains.” (Acts 26:27–29, ESV)

Keyword = _____

Four (4) Reasons People of non-faith come to church:

- “Church helps my spiritual development”
- “Opportunity to find out more about God”
- “Opportunity to make friends and nurture friendships”
- “Knowing that anyone will be welcomed in then church community”
- “Opportunity for support during difficult times”

Suggested Discussion Questions:

1. How did God speak to you in today’s message?
2. What are your thoughts about the video?
3. Do you believe God has gone the *extra mile* for you? If so, do you believe God wants us to go the *extra mile* for others? Explain.
4. Do you believe God wants us to share our faith consistently? What are your fears about sharing your faith?
5. Did you participate in the confession? Explain. What did you feel God was saying to you?
6. Did you make a FRAN list (Friends, Relatives, Associates, and Neighbors)? Any names that jumped out at you? How will you pray for them?
7. Do you spend time with people who are not Christians or in church? What is your influence on them?