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People are Hard to Love

1 Peter 1:22-25

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Step #1 – Believe and Love Jesus

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What is your motivation in loving others?

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Baptisms next week!

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How do you view yourself and others?

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And God has always been the true life.

Old Life Vs. New Life

Isaiah 40

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Do you take comfort in the good news of God's enduring love?

Harriet Tubman

“I can't die but once”

Who do you know who needs to know there is freedom?

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²⁴For, “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;

the grass withers and the flowers fall,

²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the word that was preached to you.

Matt. 22:6-40

³⁶“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷Jesus replied: ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” ³⁸

This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Isaiah 40

1 Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and proclaim to her

that her hard service has been completed,

that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins...

6 “All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

7 The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them.

Surely the people are grass.

8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”

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