

# WALKING DUSTY

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1. **Mission can be defined as “a specific task with which a person or a group is charged.” What is our mission?**
2. **In reflecting on Jesus’ mission, He states it very clearly in Matthew 22:34-40. How does this change your perspective on our call to action?**
3. **How would our life look different if today we made the conscious decision to love, live and lead like Jesus?**
4. **How would the culture of Adrian change if we each started putting the needs of others above our own needs and chose to lead the life of a servant?**

Jesus makes it sound so easy when asked by the Pharisees ‘What is the greatest commandment of all?’ He answers, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

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

Before we can fulfill the greatest commandment, we must first accept Jesus’ love for us. We are told in I John 4:10 “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for your sins.” In other words, it is not because of what we have done or haven’t done, God willingly sent His Son to take on our sins so that we might receive His unmerited love for us.

Because He loves us, He goes on to say, “Since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” (I Jn 4:11&12)

When pondering the cost of following Jesus, Luke 9:57-62 gives us some illustrations of what it might look like. Jesus tells us that we may be called to give up everything to follow him. As we read this passage, you can sense an urgency as Jesus lays out the selfless life of being a disciple. Being a true disciple of Jesus means that we need to be all in without a Plan B; this will look different for each one of us as we ask our Father what areas of our life we must surrender as we pray for courage to stay the course even if it costs us everything.

Question to ponder: will we consider the cost of what it means to love, live and lead like Jesus?

*Scripture Memory: Matthew 22:37 (NIV) Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”*

REMINDERS:

**10.31** – 1MOSAIC CANDYLAND! At the 5-6 building from 6-8. Bring candy & decorate your vehicles! Please arrive between 5 & 5:30 to get your place and set up your vehicle. Questions ... email Dan ([dan@1mosaic.org](mailto:dan@1mosaic.org))

**11.7** – The Gathering at SHU at 6pm. What is our vision? ZERO. Say what? Tell me more about that...

**11.13** – “Lend a Rake” part II – join us for a Saturday morning of serving our community by raking a few lawns! Check the web site for meeting place, time and details.

**11.14** – The Gathering at SHU at 6pm.

**11.21** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Culture Sunday! Stay tuned for more details.

