

“Our Canvas” | Caring for Each Other

GETTING STARTED: What experience do you have with watching Bob Ross’s “The Joy of Painting?” What’s your favorite “Bob Ross line”?

EXPLORE THE TOPIC

1. Consider the statement, “The church is the only institution that doesn’t exist for the benefit of its members.” Why might someone say that? Why is it important for us to examine care “within” the church in addition to care “outside” of the church?

2. Where do you see care happening “within” South Side now? When have you been the recipient of such care?

2. Read Leviticus 19:18. How do the following speakers/writers incorporate God’s words in their message?

- Jesus Matthew 22:39
- Paul Romans 13:9, Galatians 5:14
- James James 2:8

3. How does the term “gleaning” in Leviticus 19:9-10 help us to understand one way to care for others with our possessions? How does “gleaning” involve both the giver and receiver?

4. What does Leviticus 19:11-12 teach us about caring for others with our words? How does Colossians 3:9-10 add to the Old Testament caution? Why can’t you adequately care for someone when you skew the truth?

5. Brooks referenced Brad Duzan’s comment that, “I’ve found caring for others to be a helpful tool to get through some challenging times in my own life.” Why might this be the case? When have you experienced something like this?

6. How do Proverbs 28:23 and Matthew 7:12 provide clarity on how we should care for others with our attitude?

7. How would you respond to someone that says, “I’m not worthy of being cared for by others.” How can that thought create long-term problems? How do you care for someone that is reluctant to receive care?

APPLY THE TRUTH

The “Everyday Hope Project” starts this Sunday. South Side is giving away \$10,000 to meet real needs in the lives of people outside of our church family in this community. To apply for up to \$250, visit southsidechristian.com/ehp.

PRAYER

Lord, Help me to care for those around me. Grant me the strength and discipline to care for others with all that I have and all that I am - my possessions, my words, my actions and my attitude. Thank you for modeling how to care for others with your life and actions. Amen

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