

LOVE REFRESHED

May 23-29, 2021

SCRIPTURE & DISCUSSION

- 1. Talk about a time you had a chance to serve those outside the local church.
- 2. **Read Matthew 5:13–16**. Talk about why God wants us to love one another.
- 3. How would people in biblical times have understood the salt/light metaphor?
- 4. What should be the outcome of our compassion to the world?
- 5. Read John 6:26 27.
 Jesus said this after feeding the 5,000. What was Jesus' frustrated with? Why is attempting to bring people to Jesus through compassion not self-serving?

PRAY WITH US

Praise God that we have been approved for Canada Summer Job grants for three interns this year! Pray that it will be a fruitful and fulfilling experience for those we hire.

Praise God for the growth we're seeing in Discipleship/Tiny Groups! People are reading the Bible, memorizing Scripture, and hearing God.

Ask God to bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada and around the world.

Praise God that our structural permit has been approved and that the work of putting up our building has already begun! We are so grateful to be able to take this significant step forward.

Pray for favour with the Traffic Specialist assigned to look at our permit application and that s/he will provide us with an inexpensive solution to the right-/left-hand turning lane requirements.

PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Ask God what he would have you do—in Jesus' name—to be helpful to those around you this week... And then do it!

