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Sermon Title: Love Is Messy

Sermon Series: Love Everyone Always

Scripture: Luke 5:12-16

Speakers: Reid Robinette



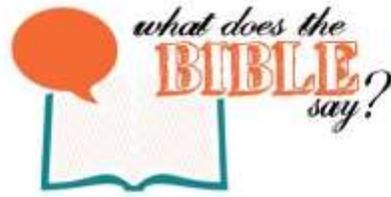
**Before your group study begins, share your first impressions on the message.
Did the message raise any particular questions?**

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Main Idea: Loving everyone is messy because people are messy. Jesus modeled love of the messiest people and then invited His followers to do the same. He still does!

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Each week you will open the Bible and explore the Scripture for the week. While you're there, take a look at the verses that surround your text for the week. As you read, you might want to make a list of observations. Try to put yourself in each of the character's shoes. Make a list of questions you may not have answers to. Ask God what He may be trying to teach you.

My first impression of the passage:

Observations:

Scripture surrounding your text-

Characters (Who's listening? Who's in the story?) / Setting / Culture-

My Questions:

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1. Why is it hard for you to love people that are different than you?
2. When have you seen the "reverse contamination" personally?



1. How will you walk towards the mess?



Pray for those people in your life that are hardest and messiest to love.

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Go Deeper

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