



# Love God. Love people.

## Discussion Guide

### “Nothing Can Stop the Church of Jesus”

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**Starter** If you had to describe yourself as one body part, what would you be and why? (Example: “I’d be the feet because I’m always on the go.”)

#### Sermon Summary

This sermon reminds us that the Church is more than a building or a Sunday gathering. We are the body of Christ—called to be His hands, feet, and heart in the world. With compassion and courage, we are called to move beyond a defensive mindset and boldly share God’s love wherever we go.

#### ACT

As you absorb sermons, read, or participate in group discussion, take notes and make a plan to apply what God’s teaching you.

**A (Action):** Mark important ideas with an “A” to remind you to take action.

**C (Contemplate):** Use a “C” to mark ideas you want to process further.

**T (Transfer/Teach):** If it’s something you need to teach to someone else, note it with a “T.”

#### Read

What do these Scriptures teach you about God’s character? (Read some or all verses together.)

[Ephesians 1:18–23](#)

[Colossians 1:15–18](#)

[Romans 10:9](#)

[Matthew 16:18](#)

[Matthew 8:1–3](#)

[Matthew 9:36](#)

[Matthew 14:14](#)

[Matthew 20:34](#)

[John 3:16](#)

[Luke 7:12–15](#)

#### Discuss

Choose questions to keep the discussion moving. There’s no need to discuss every question.

1. What stood out to you most from the message about the Church being the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus?
2. In what ways can Christians sometimes fall into a defense mentality instead of living on mission and moving forward in faith?
3. How have you personally experienced the Church acting as the body of Christ during a difficult season in your life?
4. How does Mary Slessor’s story challenge the way you think about compassion, sacrifice, and the impact one person can make when they fully surrender to God’s calling?

5. What is one area of your life where God may be inviting you to branch out in faith and become more active in serving, loving, or reaching others?

### **Go Deeper**

1. Study Isaiah 6:1–8 (Isaiah: “Here am I. Send me!”). What might God be calling you to do, even if it feels uncomfortable or beyond your ability?
2. Study Acts 2:42–47 (unity in the Church). What does it look like for believers today to truly function as the body of Christ instead of just attending church services?
3. Study James 2:14–17. How can your faith become more visible through the way you serve and care for others this week?

### **Apply**

1. Identify one practical way you can be the hands of Jesus this week by serving someone in need through encouragement, generosity, kindness, or prayer.
2. Get involved in a small group or serve in a church outreach so you can actively live as part of the body of Christ instead of simply attending services.
3. Pray each day for God to give you His compassion for people, asking Him to help you see others the way Jesus does—with love, mercy, and purpose.

### **Pray**

Here are some prayer points:

1. Pray that God would help you be the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus in your home, school, workplace, and church.
2. Pray for boldness to lead or host a small group in your home.
3. Pray for your family to be marked by compassion, seeing people the way Jesus sees them and responding with love instead of judgment.

### **Leadership Tip**

As you lead discussion, encourage your group to identify one tangible way they can be the hands, feet, or heart of Jesus this week, and follow up with them later to help build a culture of compassion, mission, and accountability.