



CARE-SOURCING: CONNECTING THE CHURCH WITH THOSE IN NEED

with Rodney McClure & Lance Osborne, One Need

▶ FOCUS VERSE

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3: 16-18

▶ DISCUSSION

1. Rodney mentions that there was no single significant event that led him to surrendering to Jesus. He woke up one morning, didn't like what his life had become, just knew he was missing something and began to pray. Do you ever just feel like something is missing?
2. Rodney also mentions that is he so thankful for the people who planted the seed of the gospel into his life that never got to see the harvest. Who are the people who have helped plant the gospel in your life? Were they/are they around to see the harvest?
3. The idea of building relationships based on your weaknesses versus your strengths came up during the podcast. Consider the relationships in your life. What relationships in your life are built on common strengths? Which are built on common weaknesses or struggles? Which relationships do you feel have more substance?
4. Often people are afraid to share their shortcomings with others for fear of being judged and it can become very crippling to hold the weight of sin alone. It took Lance eight years to confide in one of his mentors, but once he did, he saw that once you shine The Light on your fears/sins/shortcomings, it's just not as scary. Have you ever confided in someone and felt the weight just shed off?
5. Rodney speaks of how the ministry One Need came about because of a worship response to the reality of who God is in his life. What has come about in your life because of a worship response?
6. What are some ways that you practice giving in your life both of time and of resources?



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