

# Everyday Faith: Too Good to Be True

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## Scripture

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” 1 Peter 3:15 NIV

“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors.” 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 (NIV)

## Radical Love: Go and Do Activities

(Pick one to fully commit to this week.)

- Make a list of the ways Jesus’ Radical Love has impacted you.
- Recall a time when someone showed you Radical Love. Write them a letter and tell them how their gift of Radical Love impacted you.
- Live out that all-inclusive Radical Love by volunteering or donating time to people or causes outside your comfort zone and everyday life.

- Find a way to share Radical Love with someone at work - surprise them.
- Think of the most difficult person in your life – do something outrageously generous for them.

## Discussion Starters

- When have you been most aware of the Radical Love of God? How has it impacted your life and relationships?
- What would your family, job, neighborhood and world be like if you loved this way?

**For more discussion material, download the Everyday Faith Study Guide at [MiddletownChristian.org](http://MiddletownChristian.org).**



### Group Life @ Middletown

If you are interested in taking part in a sermon-based discussion group or other small group, visit [middletownchristian.org](http://middletownchristian.org) or contact Tracy Spann, [tspann@middletownchristian.org](mailto:tspann@middletownchristian.org) to learn more.

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