

Everyday Faith: I'll Have Some of That

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Scripture

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. -- 1 Timothy 1:12-16 (NLT)

Infectious Community: Go and Do Activities

(Pick one to fully commit to this week)

- Invite some co-workers that you don't know well to share lunch with you. Ask them about their hobbies, their families, what most interests them.
- Plan a party for people in your neighborhood and invite the neighbors you don't know to attend.
- Volunteer to participate in a community clean up – invite a group from Middletown to join you.
- If you don't belong to a small group, join one to experience community for yourself.

Discussion Starters

- What was it about Jesus that made him so infectious?
- What makes religious people seem to be so unapproachable?
- How do our core values make us more approachable? More attractive?
- How can we be more infectious in our faith at work, at home, in our community?

For more discussion material, download the Everyday Faith Study Guide at 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 or contact Tracy Spann, tspann@middletownchristian.org to learn more.

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