

Message from God’s Life-Giving Word  
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Stranger Things – The Art of Making Disciples  
Curiosity

Learn to surf...

Asking Questions

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*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in **humility** value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the **interests of the others**. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. Philippians 2.3-5*

The Natural Order of Curiosity

- 1. History:
- 2. Transitions:
- 3. Principles:
- 4. Goals:

*Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of **grace**, seasoned with **salt**, so that you may know how to **answer** everyone. Colossians 4.5-6*

***Love** your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:39*

\* Love \_\_\_\_\_ on purpose.

*This is how God showed **His love** among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. **This is love**: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and **sent His Son** as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10*

**Continue your ‘Secret Mission’**: Notice, Pray, Listen (without advice) and now add some connection:

Think of someone you know who is hurting right now. How can you reach out in love to them?

Next Steps

- 1. Journal the following: Recall a time when someone was sincerely curious about your life. How did you know? How did it make you feel? What was your response? What do you think hinders us from being curious about other people?
- 2. Read Matthew 22.37-39 and 28.18-20. How do love and engaging work together? What would you like to change in your life to make loving God and loving others a higher priority? What will it take to make it a reality?
- 3. Review our ‘Secret Mission’ above. Who can you bless this week?  
**REMEMBER:** Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It is also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.