

Youth



✔ Prepare in Advance

- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.
- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).

✔ Rules

Play the “Paul Blart” clip and use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- Have you ever felt this way about some of the rules you have to follow? Why?
- Why do you think rules exist? What would it be like if there were no rules?
- What is the most important rule, official or unofficial, in your youth group? Church? Home? School?
- What do you think is the purpose of biblical law such as the 10 Commandments? How could following the law draw you close to God?
- Do you think someone could follow the law yet miss out on what it means to be a disciple of Christ? Explain.

✔ Love

Read Romans 13: 8-14.

Watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

- Which do you think is easier: following sets of rules or loving your neighbor? Why?
- Do you agree or disagree with Nikki's understanding of what it means to love your neighbor?
- How does love fulfill the law? Does love make all the other rules in the bible meaningless? Explain.

✔ Others

Play the “Walking Across Egypt” clip.

- What did Mattie gain by helping the boy? What did she have to lose? What do you think this clip says about loving others? How does it speak to this week's text?

Play the “Secret Millionaire” clip.

- How does this clip relate to the text? How would you characterize love from this scene?
- Do you think everyone should have this passion or that God creates special people with that kind of passion? Explain.

- Do you think it's possible to love others and be selfish at the same time? Why or why not.
- What would our culture say about looking after someone else's best interest rather than our own? Can you think of someone who has loved others this way? Explain.
- What are the most tempting ways for us to be selfish at church and at school? How can we show selfless love in these situations?

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