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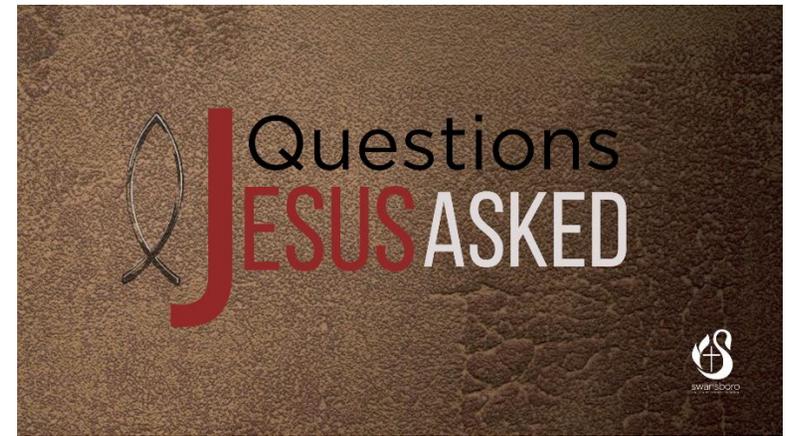
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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**October 8, 2023**

**10:30 a.m. Beacon Worship**

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# Beacon Worship

**\*Worship Song**  
“Evidence”

## Welcome and Announcements

**Ministry Spotlight**  
Annette Harpine & Alex Szczesniewski  
Onslow Community Outreach Food Packing

**Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:13-18, 33-34**  
Betty Thompson

**Worship Song**  
“Way Maker”

**Membership Reception: Baptismal Covenant 1**  
David and Sarah Towler  
Jeffrey “Jeff” Tootle

## Prayers of the People

**Worship Song**  
“What A Beautiful Name”

**\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-36**

**Sermon**  
“Whom Will You Love?”

**\*Giving of Ourselves and Our Gifts**  
“Gratitude”

*(Note: near the end of the song, the Congregation is invited to stand as we present ourselves and our gifts to God).*

## Prayer of Dedication

**\*Sending Forth**  
“Lead Me to The Cross”

## **\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father, the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit... to leave this building and be the church!

***\*Please stand as you are able.***

## Reflection Questions & Notes

1. Who do you know who has modeled the Golden Rule for you?
2. How do you prevent the Golden Rule from being applied egotistically or reciprocally? In other words, how can you treat a person the way he or she wants to be treated rather than the way you want to be treated?
3. What are some ways you can strengthen your capacity for empathy for other people?
4. How will you learn to love those who are hard for you to love and forgive those who have harmed you?
5. Which of these three teachings of Jesus -turn the other cheek, give away your shirt, walk a second mile- is easiest for you to understand and apply? Which is the hardest?

## Notes

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