

OCTOBER CHALLENGE: INCONVENIENT LOVE

In trying to love others as Jesus has loved us, our challenge this month is to inconvenience ourselves in the service of others. Every one of us lead busy lives that require specific schedules and plans in order to make everything work. This month, like Jesus, let us place loving people over our own desires, plans and expectations, even when it's inconvenient.

Some examples:

- When given the opportunity to go first or be at the front of the line, intentionally choose to go last or let others in front of you.
- When your friends are calling you over to their table at lunch, but you see another student sitting by themselves, choose to have lunch with the student who is alone.
- If you are on your way to work or school and see someone in need of help, stop and see if you can be of assistance instead of thinking someone else will stop.
- When “that neighbor” wants to chat in the driveway but you need to get back to your to-do list, choose a ministry of presence, and give them a listening ear.
- Whatever the situation, choose people and what best loves and serves them rather than what is most convenient for you or your schedule.



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