**OUTRAGEOUS LOVE!**

**The Crown Jewel of Love**

**Discussion Questions**

1. What did you think of the story of Steve Saint and his kids adopting Mincaye as their grandfather? If someone took the life of one of your family members, do you think you could forgive that person, and then love them as one of your own?

2. Jesus spoke of the Golden Rule on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:12. What is the difference between what He said in Matthew, and what He said in Luke 6:31? What do you think He meant when He said that the Golden Rule is “the law and the prophets?” What does your study Bible say? (Hint: In the first message in this series, we learned that the law and the prophets refers to the 613 Mosaic laws).

3. What did Jesus say about loving our enemies in Luke 6:35 and Matthew 5:43-45? Why is it so important that we love our enemies? What do you think will happen if we don’t? Is there someone in your life you consider an “enemy?” How can you begin to love them this week?

4. How do you wish that others would treat you? Now are you able to treat others as you wish to be treated? Or is that hard? If so, why?

5. Loving our enemies and living by the Golden Rule is hard, hard, hard! Think about the families of those who lost loved ones in the massacre at the Florida high school. Is it even possible to forgive the killer? See Romans 5:5. What does the process of forgiveness look like?