

LUKE 9:51-56

LOVE INTENTIONALLY

When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem; and He sent messengers on ahead of Him, and they went and entered a village of the Samaritans to make arrangements for Him.

But they did not receive Him, because He was traveling toward Jerusalem.

When His disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

But He turned and rebuked them, and said, "You do not know what kind of spirit you are of; for the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

And they went on to another village.

SAMARITAN BAGGAGE

- ▶ Inferior
- ▶ Undesirable
- ▶ Wretched
- ▶ Miss-Guided
- ▶ Unworthy
- ▶ “Unclean”

**Negative
Devaluing
Labels**



LEFT UNCHECKED WE ALL BUILD BAGGAGE



**YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S
DRIVING YOUR DECISIONS!**

Jesus

DANGER – DON'T BE DECEIVED!!



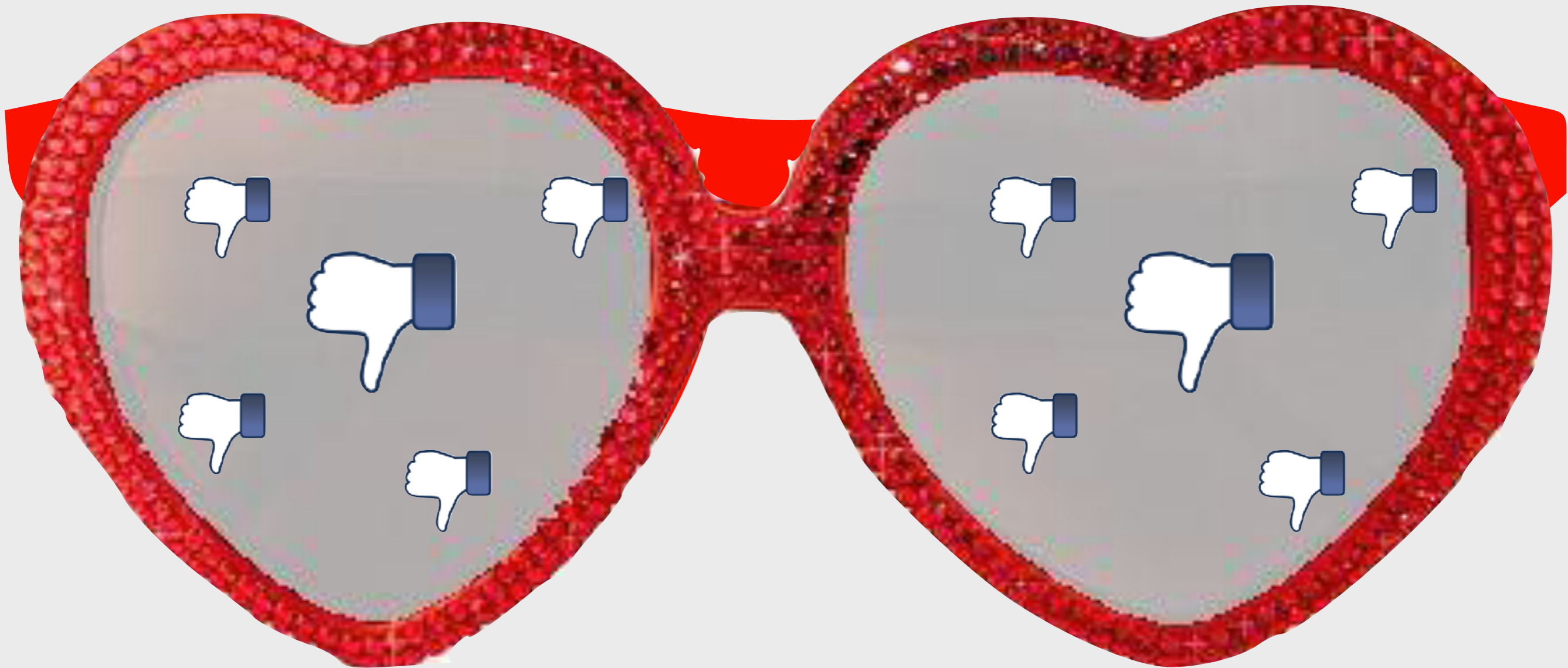
Don't Justify Your Judgements!



LUKE 6:27-28

But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

TO TURN THE TIDE



WE HAVE TO RENEW OUR MIND

**DO YOU WANT TO
LEARN TO LOVE
INTENTIONALLY?**

LUKE 6:29-30

Whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also, and whoever takes away your coat, do withhold your tunic from him either. Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back.

LUKE 6:31-32

Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

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Daughter

LUKE 6:34

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil *men*.

**I AM CONVINCED THAT
LOVING OTHERS
UNCONDITIONALLY IS A
BETTER WAY TO LIVE!**