



The Agape Center - 9/22/19

OVERVIEW

The heart behind local missions at Blue Ridge is pulled from Matthew 28. To go into all the world, including our local community, to share and show Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

The goal of the Agape Center aligns with this mission in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of the low-income community. This is accomplished through providing encouragement, mentorship, and physical needs.

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

APPLICATION

- Share a time when you have been in need and have had to ask for help. Why is asking for help so hard?
- The staff and volunteers at the Agape Center focus on the physical and the spiritual needs of people. They are being the hands and feet of Jesus. Why do you think it's important to meet someone's physical needs while focusing on their spiritual needs? How do the two relate in showing God's love to others?
- Matthew 28:19-20 is where Jesus commands us to make disciples. The volunteers at the Agape Center are using the center and their interactions with the clients as their opportunity to make disciples. What areas/opportunities are you using to help you make disciples?
- Tabitha talked a lot about saying "yes" to God. What is keeping you from saying yes to something God is calling you to and why? Faith? Fear? Frustration? Anxiety? Something else?
- Is there any "good work" that God is asking you to do that you haven't acted on yet and you need to say yes?
- HOMEWORK: If you want to get involved at the Agape Center, check out their website at www.agapelyh.org.

