



Katalyst Church
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What is a Revolution?

- A forcible overthrow of a government or social order in favour of a new system
- Sociology: A radical and pervasive change in society and the social structure, especially one made suddenly and often accompanied by violence.

Jesus: A Revolution of Love

- Overthrew of the system of laws and replaced it with one command: to **LOVE**.
- Replaced rules and regulations with relationship
 - “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:36-40)
 - “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35)

What are the characteristics of a revolutionary?

- Passionate
- Radical
- Persistent
- Fearless
- Discontent
- Visionary
- Self-sacrificing
- Confident
- All for the cause – even life itself

What was His example?

- He spent more time with tax collectors, prostitutes and sinners than religious people
 - As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Matthew 9:9-13)

What was His example?

- He met people where they were at, without judgement and always with a heart of reconciliation:
 - The woman at the well (John 4)
 - The woman caught in adultery (John 8)
 - Peter after he denied Jesus (John 21)
- He was moved by compassion time and time again
 - He fed people (Matthew 14:13-21)
 - He healed people (Matthew 20:29-34)
 - He raised the widow's son from the dead (Luke 7:11-17)
 - He touched the unclean – he didn't just break the law, he reversed it!

What was His example?

- He gave of himself when He didn't feel like it:
 - Jesus feeds 5,000 after hearing of John's death (Matthew 14:13-21)
- He gave up His life
 - Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13)
- He loved "without strings"
 - Jesus Heals 10 Lepers (Luke 17:11-19)
 - Salvation for those who choose (John 3:16-17)

Where do we fit in?

- We're part of a revolution that Jesus started 2000 years ago
- We're also part of a revolution that is starting here...



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