

# GBUMC COMPASS

A Weekly Worship Guide

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**"Friends in Christ exercising love, hope and grace to enrich all lives."**

## Sermon Recap

Our last love language is possibly the most misunderstood: *physical touch*. For those who have this as their primary love language, they feel loved the most when they're able to give or receive touch. While that can include intimacy, it is much more than just that. It is the holding of a hand during prayer; it's a greeting with a hug; it's even a high-five, fist bump or elbow tap with a friend. And, though God doesn't reach out and touch us in the way we can give a handshake, God certainly reaches out through the touch of others. How can you, quite literally, be God's hands and feet for someone, today? How can you share God's love through the welcomed act of physical touch?

*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."*

-John 9:5-11

## Applied to My Life:

*Do a little research:* Starting right now, see if you can count how many times you receive or initiate physical touch today? About how often would you say the physical touch was incidental or fairly meaningless? About how often would you say that you were conveying care, love, appreciation, etc. through your touch?

## Other Worship Notes I Want to Remember: