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When we stop **<u>loving people who are broken</u>**, we stop being <u>like</u> <u>Christ.</u>

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God calls us to go to the brokenness.

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