New Life Church Morning Worship April 3, A.D. 2016 Deuteronomy 22:1-4, Matthew 7:12 – Love's Gnitty Gritty

Introduction: Expounding on Oxen

I. Take Initiative, and Do Good!

II. Illustrations

A. Two Trios (Book of Daniel, 2 Samuel 17:27-29)

B. The good Samaritan: seven distinct acts of service (Luke 10:30ff)

III. Application

A. Meditation

B. Against excuses

- 1. I don't have the time or energy.
- 2. It's none of my business
- 3. The person is a stranger.
- C. How much more the man? (Galatians 6:1, James 5:19,20)
 - 1. love the lost
 - 2. Make provision
 - 3. Don't wait for opportunities.

"Picking up oxen" is not easy. But we can do all things through Christ Who strengthens us