

The image features two vibrant red heart-shaped balloons floating against a clear blue sky with soft, white clouds. The balloons are positioned in the center, with one slightly behind and to the right of the other. The text 'LIVING OUT LOVE' is overlaid in a white, rounded, sans-serif font with a subtle drop shadow, centered horizontally across the balloons.

LIVING OUT LOVE

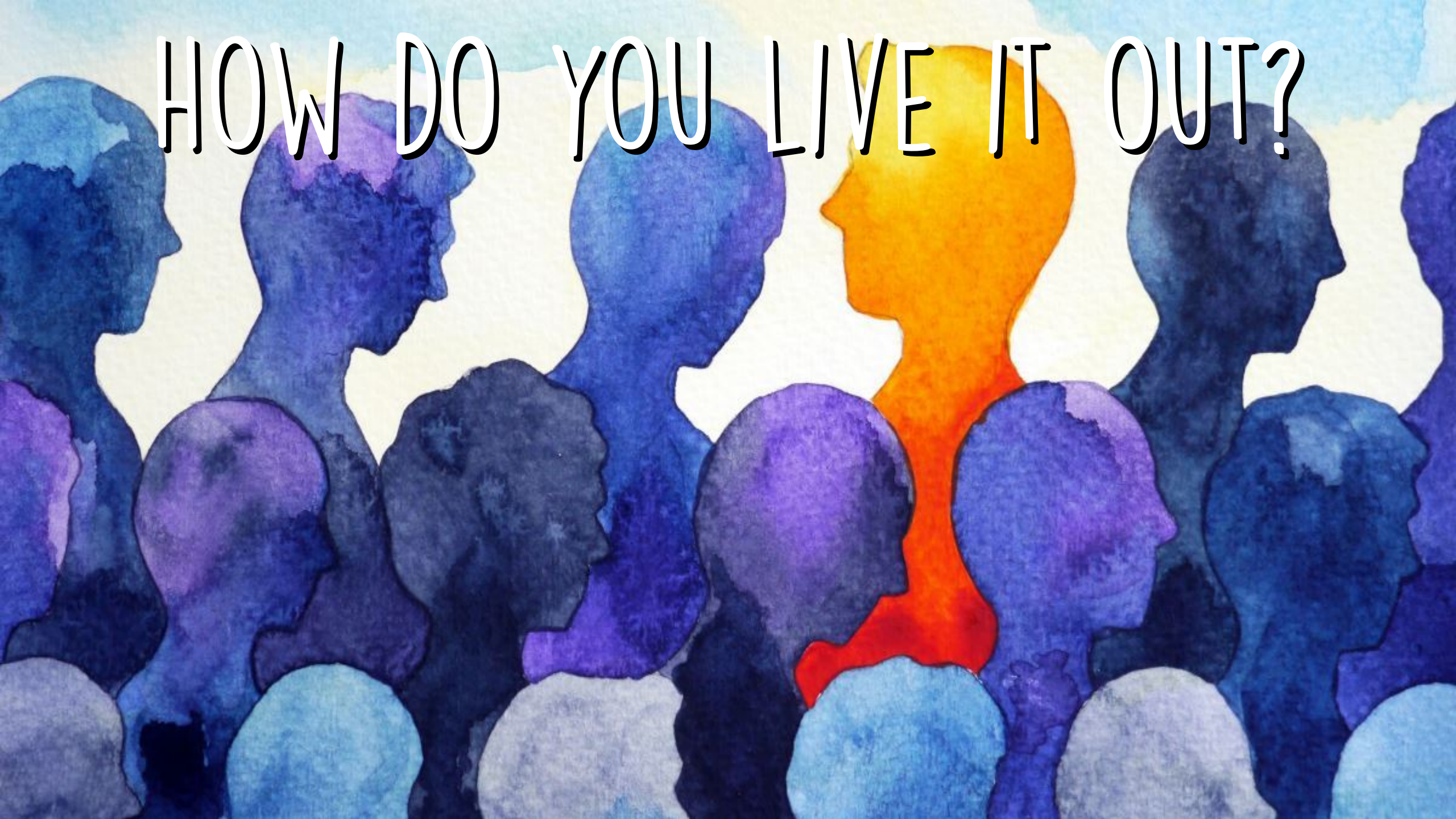
SHOWING COMPASSION

“We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone lives well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person? Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.”

1 John 3:16-18



HOW DO YOU LIVE IT OUT?



SADDUCEES, PHARISEES, ESSENES, ZEALOTS

	Sadducees	Pharisees	Essenes	Zealots
The Type of People	Priests/Rich	Common people/Middle Class	Priest/acted like monks	They were like the Pharisees, but more extreme/fighters
They Called Themselves	Priests	"Disciples of the Wise"	"Teacher of Righteousness"	Unknown
Hellenism	All for it.	Selective	Ran away from it.	Fought against it.
Beliefs Towards Death	None	Resurrection	Unknown	Resurrection
Beliefs Towards the Torah	They recognized it as scripture.	Obeying it was the number one priority in their lives.	It was very important, so important they made copies of it. This created the Dead Sea Scrolls.	It was very important to them. They fought for it with their lives.
Beliefs Toward the Mishna	Did not believe in it.	Held it equal to the Torah.	Did not agree with it.	Unknown



Love

LOVE

YOUR

Neighbour

YOUR

GOD

{as yourself}

with all your

{heart + soul + mind}

THE

GREAT

COMMANDMENT

MATT 22:37-39



DOING GOOD



*Does the law permit **good deeds** on the Sabbath, or is it a day for **doing evil**? Is this a day to **save life** or to **destroy it**?*

1. What was the original purpose of the Sabbath?
2. Would doing good celebrate and honour God and display love for others?
3. In what ways do we sometimes withhold practical love because of religion and ideology?