

DAY 8

Read Luke 10: 25-37

BUSY! That seems to be the term that best describes most of our lives. We are busy all the time. We work hard only to come home and have an endless set of tasks waiting to be accomplished. By the time our day off rolls around we are so far behind that working that day off seems the only option of ever catching up. Then factor in kids or grandkids activities and you soon end up buried under an avalanche of activities.

I wonder if that is what caused the Priest and Levite in the Good Samaritan story to pass by the wounded man. Maybe they had important meetings at the Temple to attend. Whatever their reason, they passed an opportunity to be part of God's lovingkindness. Before we come down too hard on the Priest and Levite, let's consider our own lives. How often do we pass a house in which an elderly widow lives with a yard that needs mowing? How often do we look right past the kids in the neighborhood or our neighbors standing in their yard and not stop to say hi? How many opportunities to share just a bit of God's love do we not see simply because we are too busy?

Today, ask God to help you see the opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus. Commit yourself to looking for where God is working and to join Him there.