

The Gospel of Luke: Love Your Neighbor

1. What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life? (vs.25-28)

A. Jesus came to seek and save the _____ (*Lk19:10*)

1. Here again, we see Jesus confronting one's sin, in order for him to be saved
*Nicodemus, woman at the well, rich young ruler, loveless lawyer (vs.25)
2. All the parables are salvation stories (*Mk4:13*) *so is the story of the Good Samaritan (vs.25!)
3. The Good Sam. Story is not about social justice nor random acts of kindness, but salvation!

B. The Light of the _____ – the lawyer believed he loved God and neighbor and was good; vs.29

1. **Ex.** Pulling back the curtains and dust; RYruler also thought he was good w/ God
2. *Rom3:19-20; Gal.3:10-13,22-24; Ja2:10-11*
3. Jesus here goes to Law to pull back the curtain: if you love God, you will love people, even your enemy; if you don't love your enemy, you don't love God
**Lev19:18; Prov25:21(Rom12:20); Lev18:5= Matt5:43-48*

2. Love God; Love Your Neighbor (vs.29-37)

A. Who is my neighbor? (vs.29)

1. He thinks he loves God perfectly and is good w/God, so he skips to loving my neighbor
2. **BUT**, the Jews hated the Samaritans – *see John8:48*
3. Jesus tells him plainly through the parable/story – your neighbor is even your _____

B. How does Jesus say we are to love our neighbor? _____ (what does this mean?)

1. The Priest and the Levite were very religious, saw the need, but had no compassion – lost
*they knew God's Word – *Ex23:4,5; Lev19:34; Ps37:21; Micah6:8 = BUT...Ja1:22-25*
2. The Samaritan gave _____ put aside his plans, put on his donkey, went to inn, stayed night caring for him, vs.35 (*the next day*)
3. The Samaritan gave _____ his own clothes/bandages, oil and wine for wounds, gives innkeeper a *blank check* to care for him! (vs.35); 2 denari could stay for 2 months!
4. **Jesus' point:** Samaritan gave continually and lavishly/above, beyond on this stranger/enemy!
*And this is what the 2nd great commandment looks like...

C. Do You Love God? Look at how you love your neighbor/enemy?

1. No one can love like this **continually** without Christ and His power – good deeds won't save!
2. Evidence that you _____ God is that you love your neighbor/people (*1Jn4:10-11,19-21*)
3. Evidence that you _____ God is that you love your brother, neighbor, people (*1Jn3:10; 4:7,8*)
**Jesus has already said this in Lk6:27-35*
4. Do you love people, even your enemies? What does your life SHOW? ***1John3:16-18*