

Journey III

Title: *Redeeming Samaritans*

Date: 9.27.2020

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Main Idea: The one who loves his neighbor as himself sacrifices himself for his neighbor.

Purpose: To spur on the Christian to love of neighbor through revealing Christ's sacrifice.

Structure: Inductive

Outline:

I. The weight of God's law crushes the prospect of eternal life. (25-28)

II. The one who shows mercy reveals the path of God's love. (29-37)

Main Idea:

S: What does it mean to love one's neighbor as oneself?

C: The sacrifice of oneself for another.

BI: To love your neighbor as yourself, you must sacrifice yourself for your neighbor.

HI: The one who loves his neighbor as himself sacrifices himself for his neighbor.

Introduction:

READ Luke 10:25-37

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²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?"

²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

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READ Luke 10:21, 23-24: "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will... Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

Re-Read Luke 10:28

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II. The one who shows mercy reveals the path of God's love.

Parables: ⁹ And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, ¹⁰ he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' (Lk. 8:9-10 ESV)

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