

SERMON NOTES

HOW GOOD IS GOOD ENOUGH?

LUKE 10:25-37

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How good is good enough? In sports? In weather forecasting? In elections? In education? In surgery and skydiving? In religion? In American culture?

The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

The Context of the Parable (Luke 10:25-29)

The Questioner: _____

The Teacher: _____

The Teacher's Story (Luke 10:30-35)

The Victim: _____

The Priest and Levite: _____

The Samaritan: _____

The Teacher's Challenge (verses 36-37): _____

The Sting in the Tale!

#1: The lawyer had overestimated his own righteousness. SO, Jesus _____

#2: The lawyer had underestimated God's holiness. SO, Jesus _____

#3: The lawyer had misjudged his own "goodness" as compared to those he loved to hate. SO, Jesus _____

Not _____, but _____!

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

