

The Good Samaritan story is one which even the unchurched know. Even the person who has never opened a Bible may use the term "Good Samaritan" to describe a loving or benevolent person. But as our knowledge of the story has lessened, so has the true meaning of it. So let's look at the story in a new light and learn some lessons that will help our effort to make Jesus the Lord of our relationships.

I. The _____. (v. 25)

A. "What must I do to inherit ______ life?"

B. If you stop and think about it, the question ______ itself.

C. The world's religions say "_____," while Christianity says "_____."

II. The _____. (vv. 26-29)

A. The lawyer asks a question he thinks ______ himself, but instead, he ______ himself.

B. The Christian is called to have _____ love for others.

C. The lawyer made the circle very _____ and he wanted to keep it that way.

III. The _____. (vv. 30-35)

A. In the story, we're reminded that there are three attitudes we can have toward others:

1. What's ______ is mine; I'll ______ it.

2. What's ______ is mine; I'll ______ it.

3. What's mine is ______; I'll ______ it.

IV. The _____. (vv. 36-37)

A. We are challenged to keep three words in mind:

1. _____

- 2. _____
- 3. _____