



## Who is My Neighbor?

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Luke 10:25-37, Acts 3:1-10

### “WHAT DOES THE LAW REQUIRE?”

To love your neighbor as yourself is to meet the \_\_\_\_\_ of your neighbor with all the joy, force, speed and power as you meet \_\_\_\_\_ needs.

### COME ON JESUS, LET’S BE REASONABLE...

We try to limit the magnitude of Jesus response to the question “Who is my neighbor?”

1. We try to limit the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We try to limit the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We try to limit the \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE ONLY MOTIVATION THAT WORKS

Only if this had happened *to you* would you get up and begin to look at everyone differently; with \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says you will never be a radical neighbor until you are radically \_\_\_\_\_.

- We must re-\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.  
*See → Think → Make Contact.*
- We must re-\_\_\_\_\_ our faith and action.

### THREE KEYS TO LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR

1. Have a \_\_\_\_\_ face.
2. Give people your full \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Serve them in order to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

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## LUKE 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> 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." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> 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. <sup>35</sup> 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.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

## ACTS 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup> One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup> Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. <sup>3</sup> When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. <sup>4</sup> Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" <sup>5</sup> So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

<sup>6</sup> Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." <sup>7</sup> Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. <sup>8</sup> He jumped to his feet & began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup> When all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup> they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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