

Luke 10:25-37

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

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵And 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.'

³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."



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DISCIPLES

- A disciplined person: someone who has learned how to do the right **THING**, in the right **WAY**, at the right **TIME**, with the right **SPIRIT**.
- Discipleship is taking the **NEXT** step of **OBEDIENCE**.
- A biblical understanding of *doing* must be rooted in **OBEDIENCE**.

WHAT DOES THE LAW REQUIRE?

- To love your neighbor as yourself is to meet the **NEEDS** of your neighbor with all the joy, force, speed and power as you meet **YOUR OWN** needs.

COME ON JESUS, LET'S BE REASONABLE...

- We try to limit the **WHO**.
- We try to limit the **WHEN**.
- We try to limit the **HOW MUCH**. (Galatians 6:2)

THE ONLY MOTIVATION THAT WORKS

1. Jesus says you will never be a radical neighbor until you are radically **NEIGHBORED**.
 - We must re-**NEIGHBORED** ourselves.
 - We must re-WEAVE our faith and action.

TRANSFORMED IN WHAT YOU DO

2. Utilize spiritual **DISCIPLINES**.
3. Discover spiritual **GIFTS**.



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GROWTH GROUP DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, **was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, inspired or confused you?**

DIGGING DEEPER

2. **Read Luke 10:25-37**

What do you think are some of the most important elements in this parable that Jesus tells?

Why was this parable challenging and controversial to the people Jesus told it to?

3. **When did you first realize that you were someone (like the Jewish man beaten up in the road) who needed the radical grace and help of Jesus to be rescued.**

4. **What is the right motivation and "heart-attitude" that you need to be able to "go and do likewise" (v. 37).**

GETTING PERSONAL

5. **What is an example of a small or LITTLE thing in your life right now that you need to obey God in, or trust God in?**

6. **What is an example of a BIG thing in your life right now that you need to obey God in, or trust God in?**

BRINGING IT HOME

7. **What are barriers in your life and heart that keep you from obeying God in certain areas, or that keep you from serving and *doing* good work that honors God and helps people?**

PRAY TOGETHER

Use the answers from #7 as ways to pray for one another.