



## The Good Samaritan (A Lesson in Showing Love)

Luke 10:25-37

### 1. Intentional: with \_\_\_\_\_

Love is intentional. To claim a heart of compassion and yet avoiding those who are in distress is akin to the one who passes by. Our LORD demonstrated such intentionality when He came to earth.

*Matthew 9:36 ~ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

### 2. Purposeful: with \_\_\_\_\_

The Samaritan did not go to the injured man and offer him mere sympathy but provided genuine comfort in tangible ways. And so does our LORD, for He has shed His own blood to wash away our sins.

*2 Corinthians 1:5 ~ For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.*

### 3. Sacrificial: with \_\_\_\_\_

He did what he could to minister the need, and then generously offered to provide beyond the moment. This is the promise on our LORD's return. Let us do as we can, for Jesus will recompense all things from His own sufficiency.

*Revelation 22:12 ~ "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done."*

**Luke 10:36-37**

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



## The Good Samaritan Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

### Lamentations 3:32

*...for, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.*

### Romans 9:15

*For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."*

### Colossians 3:12

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.*

### Isaiah 61:3

*...to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.*

### Romans 12:9

*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.*

### James 2:15-16

*If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?*

### Proverbs 19:17

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.*

### Luke 14:13-14

*But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."*

### Matthew 16:27

*"For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done."*