



True
NORTH

PRIORITIES FROM THE PARABLES

8 PERSISTENT PRAYERS

- 1. UNITY** WILL BE OUR (MY) AIM
- 2. CARING** WILL BE OUR (MY) FOCUS
- 3. GRATITUDE** WILL BE OUR (MY) GOAL
- 4. PROTECTION** WILL BE OUR (MY) PLEA
- 5. PERSEVERANCE** WILL BE OUR (MY) CRY
- 6. SCRIPTURE** WILL BE OUR (MY) REFUGE
- 7. REVIVAL** WILL BE OUR (MY) HOPE
- 8. PRAYER** WILL BE OUR (MY) WEAPON

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SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them saying...

MATTHEW 5:1-2

Blessed are the...



BIG ROCKS FIRST

"Seek first the kingdom of God"

Where do your priorities lie?

1. Poor in Spirit

PRIORITY OF HUMILITY

"The Pharisee & Publican"

2. Mourn

PRIORITY OF TRUST

"Parable of the Weeds" Matt. 13:24-30

3. Meek

PRIORITY OF SELF-CONTROL

"The Invited Guests" Luke 14: 7-14

4. Hunger for Righteousness

PRIORITY OF OBEDIENCE

"The Prodigal Son" Luke 15:11-32

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Where do your priorities lie?

5. Merciful

PRIORITY OF COMPASSION

"The Good Samaritan" Luke 10: 29-37

6. Pure in Heart

PRIORITY OF PURITY

"The Heart of Man" Matt. 15:10-20

7. Peacemakers

PRIORITY OF FORGIVENESS

"The Unforgiving Servant" Matt. 18:23-35

8. Persecuted for Righteousness

PRIORITY OF FAITHFULNESS

"The Tenant Farmers" Matt. 21:33-45



Fifth Beatitude

**Blessed are the merciful,
For they will receive mercy.**

Matthew 5:7

MERCY

A hand holding a vintage-style compass against a vast mountain landscape. The compass is held in the foreground, with the hand and a portion of a grey jacket visible. The background shows rolling green mountains under a hazy sky, with a small stream visible in the distance. The overall scene is serene and evokes a sense of exploration and navigation.

**BEING SPARED FROM SOMETHING YOU DESERVE
AND OFFERED SOMETHING YOU DON'T**

"Cast Alongside"

A hand holding a silver compass against a vast mountain landscape. The hand is in the foreground, wearing a dark jacket. The background shows rolling green hills and mountains under a clear sky.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

AND WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

A man with a beard, wearing a brown hooded cloak, holding a young child. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an indoor or nighttime setting.

Samaritan
MOMENTS

A LAWYER

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10: 25-37

THE LAW

**He said to him,
"What is written in the Law?
How do you read it?"**

Luke 10: 25-37

SHEMAH

**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."**

Luke 10: 25-37

6 COMMANDS FOR DADS

1. LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

2. THESE COMMANDMENTS THAT I GIVE YOU TODAY ARE TO BE ON YOUR HEARTS.

3. IMPRESS THEM ON YOUR CHILDREN.

4. TALK ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME AND WHEN YOU WALK ALONG THE ROADS, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU GET UP.

5. TIE THEM AS SYMBOLS ON YOUR HANDS AND BIND THEM ON YOUR FOREHEADS.

6. WRITE THEM ON THE DOORFRAMES OF YOUR HOUSES AND ON YOUR GATES.

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HUNTLEY
STREET

Deuteronomy 6:5-9



ANSWER

**And He said,
"You have answered correctly;
do this, and you will live."**

Luke 10: 25-37

A hand holding a silver compass is the central focus, set against a background of a vast, mountainous landscape with rolling hills and patches of snow. The scene is captured from a first-person perspective, looking down from a high vantage point. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day. The text is overlaid on this image.

NEIGHBOR?

**But he, desiring to justify himself,
said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"**

Luke 10: 25-37

A hand holding a compass over a mountain landscape. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a cloudy sky. The foreground is a steep, rocky slope with patches of snow and sparse vegetation. The hand is holding a silver compass, and the needle is pointing towards the top of the frame. The text is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

JESUS REPLIED

**Jesus replied,
"A man was going down from
Jerusalem to Jericho,**

Luke 10: 25-37

An aerial photograph of a winding dirt road through a hilly, arid landscape. The terrain is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, with some areas showing signs of erosion. In the distance, a small town or village is visible on a hillside. The sky is clear and blue. The overall scene suggests a remote, mountainous region.

DESCENT TO JERICHO

“The Way of Blood”

JESUS REPLIED

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.

Luke 10: 25-37

A PRIEST

Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

Luke 10: 25-37

A LEVITE

So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Luke 10: 25-37

A SAMARITAN

**But a Samaritan, as he journeyed,
came to where he was, and when
he saw him, he had compassion.**

Luke 10: 25-37

BOUND UP HIS WOUNDS

He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.

Luke 10: 25-37

TOOK HIM TO AN INN

**Then he set him on his own
animal and brought him to an
inn and took care of him.**

Luke 10: 25-37

TOOK OUT TWO DENARII

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.'

Luke 10: 25-37

A hand holding a compass over a mountain landscape. The background shows a vast, hazy mountain range under a cloudy sky. The foreground is a steep, rocky slope with patches of snow and sparse vegetation. A hand is visible in the lower-left, holding a silver compass. The text is overlaid on the image.

WHICH OF THESE THREE?

“Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?”

Luke 10: 25-37

MERCY

He said,
"The one who showed him mercy."

Luke 10: 25-37

DO LIKEWISE

**And Jesus said to him,
"You go, and do likewise."**

Luke 10: 25-37

8 THINGS MERCY DOES

1. COMES TO THE RESCUE
2. SHOWS COMPASSION
3. HARBORS NO PARTIALITY
4. GETS VERY INVOLVED
5. WILLINGLY SACRIFICES
6. GIVES TO THE NEED
7. GOES THE EXTRA MILE
8. REMAINS ACCESSABLE



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A man with a beard and a brown hooded robe is embracing another man from behind. The second man is wearing a white turban and a brown robe. The background is dark and moody.

Mercy

OF GOD

GOD'S MERCY IS

1. FORGIVING MICAH 7:18
2. PLENTIFUL EPHESIANS 2:4
3. UNCONDITIONAL TITUS 1:3
4. MOTIVATING 1 PETER 1:3
5. ACCESSABLE HEBREWS 4:16

TRUE NORTH LIVING

"MERCY IS NOT EARNED, IT IS OFFERED."

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE MERCIFUL

Samaritan
MOMENTS

MIRROR PRINCIPLE



“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.”

JAMES 1: 23-24



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"Blessed are those who...

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8 PRIORITIES OF THOSE WHO SHOW MERCY

The Samaritan Way:
Mercy...

1. Don't walk by
2. Look with Compassion
3. Refuse Partiality
4. Get 'Dirty' if need be
5. Lend Any Possession
6. Give Generously
7. Go the Extra Mile
8. Check back In

TRUE NORTH LIVING

"WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?"

