

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

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...



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



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

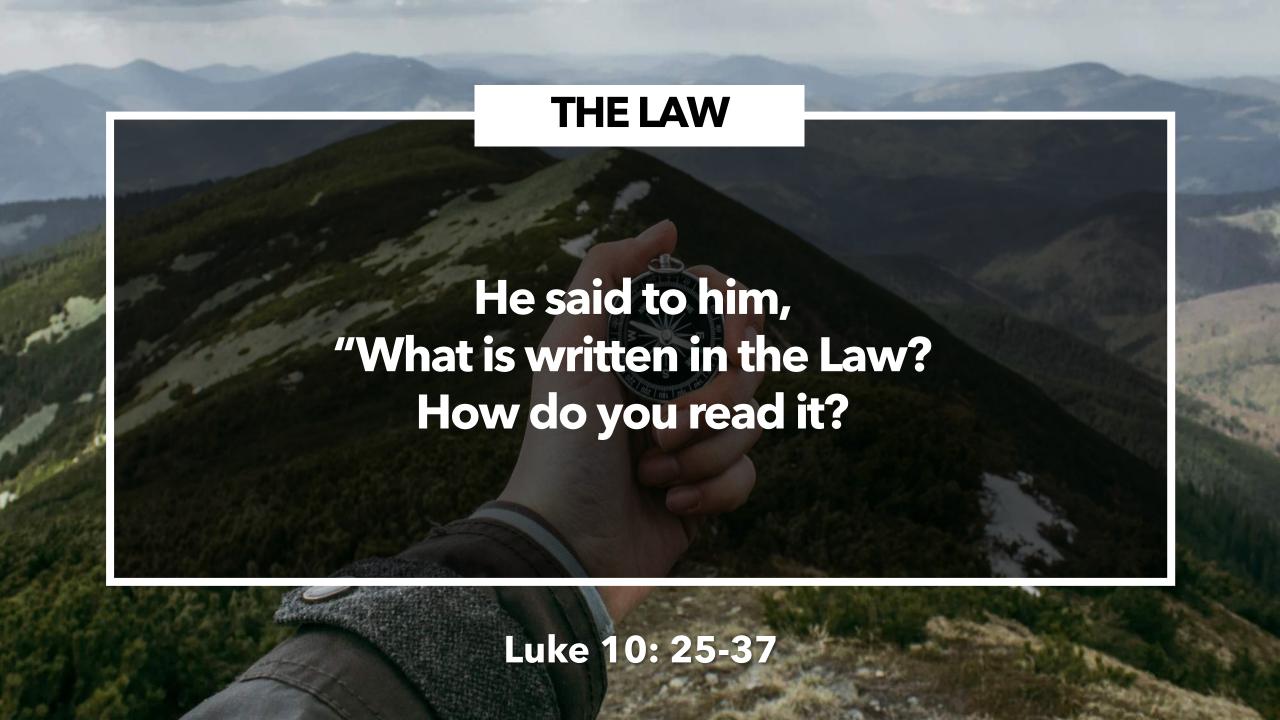
"The Tenant Farmers" Matt. 21:33-45





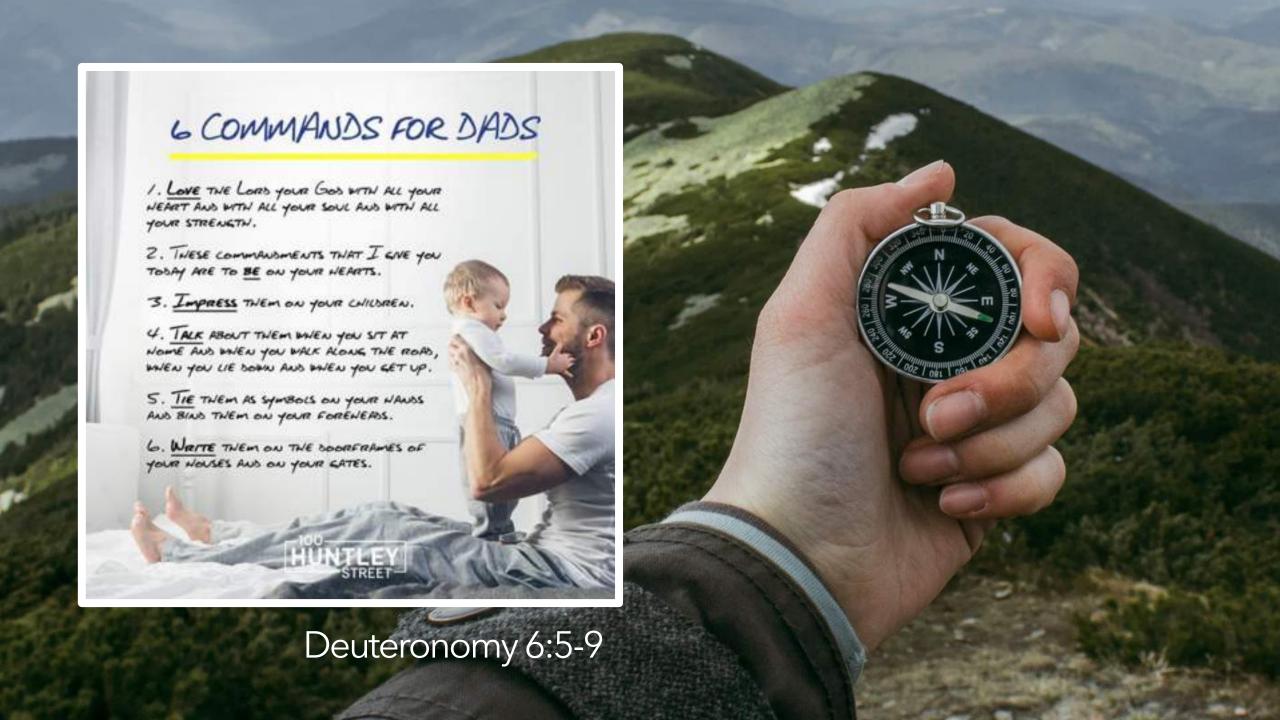


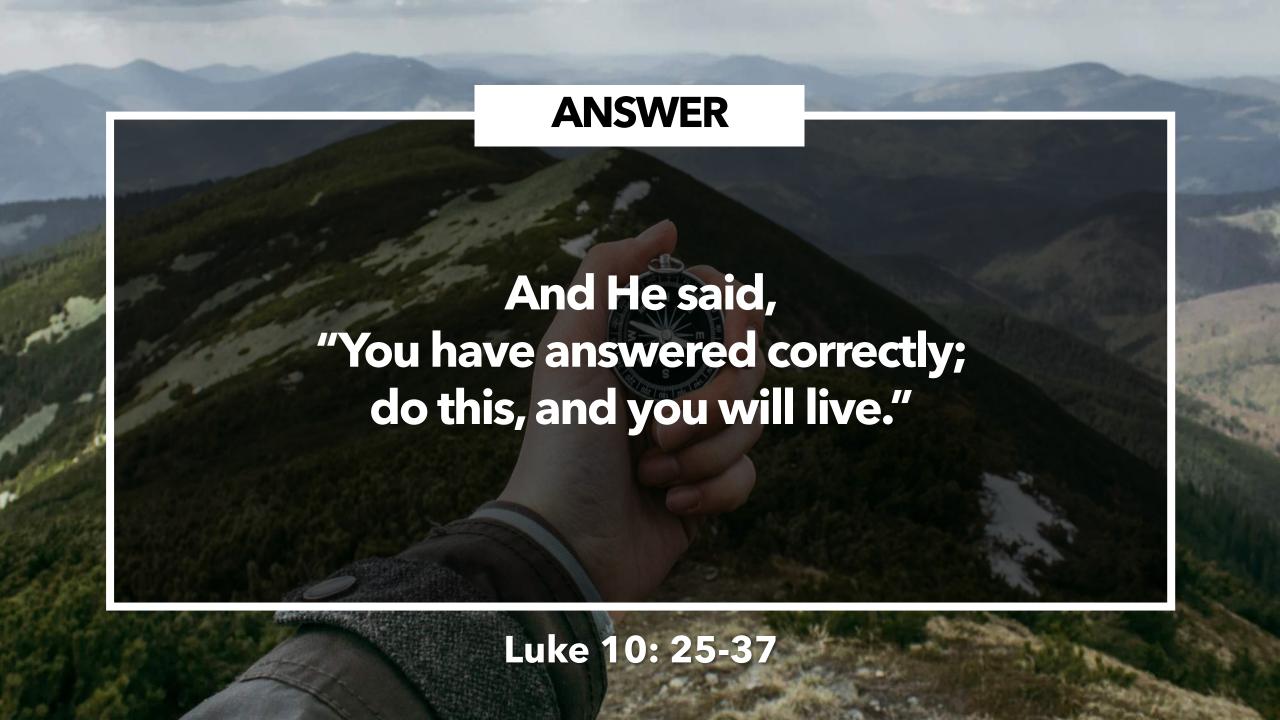
A LAWYER And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"



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."







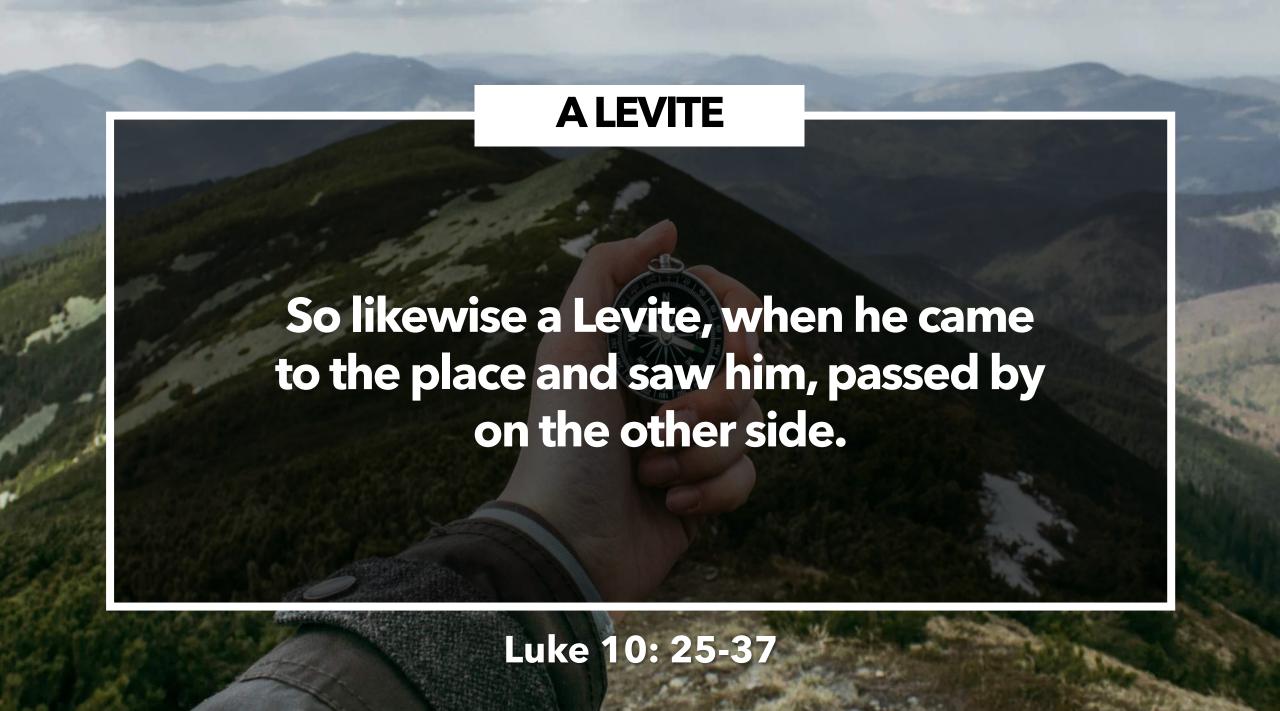




JESUS REPLIED

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.

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



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

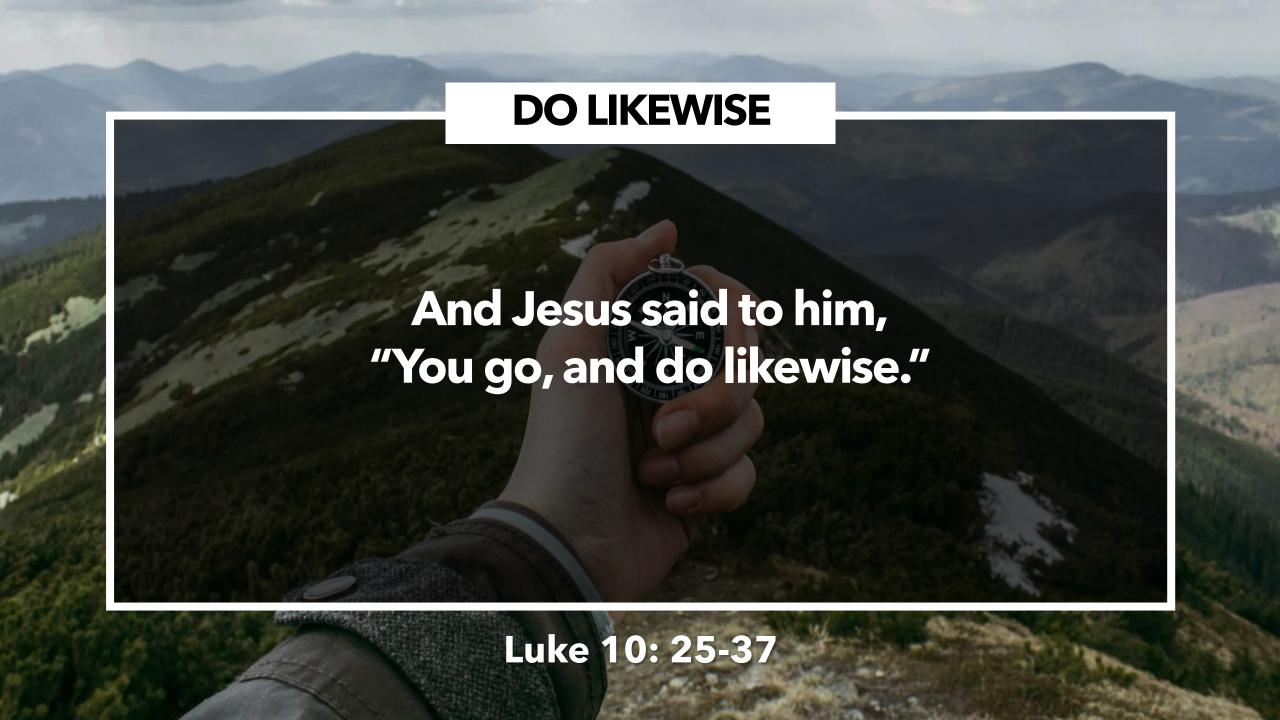


TOOK OUT TWO DENARII

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.'

WHICH OF THESE THREE? "Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"





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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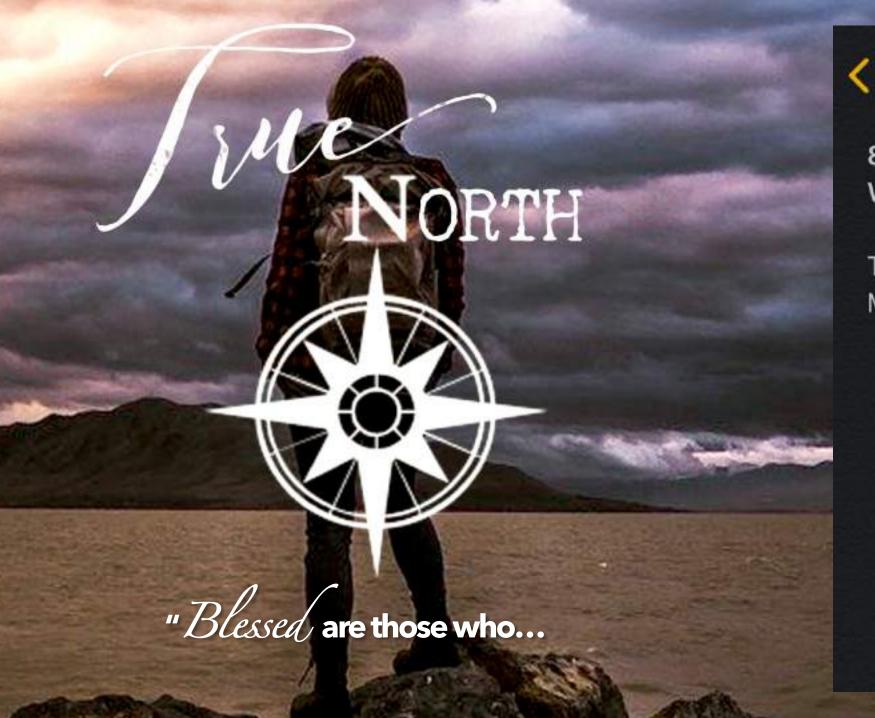




"For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like."

JAMES 1: 23-24





Notes

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

