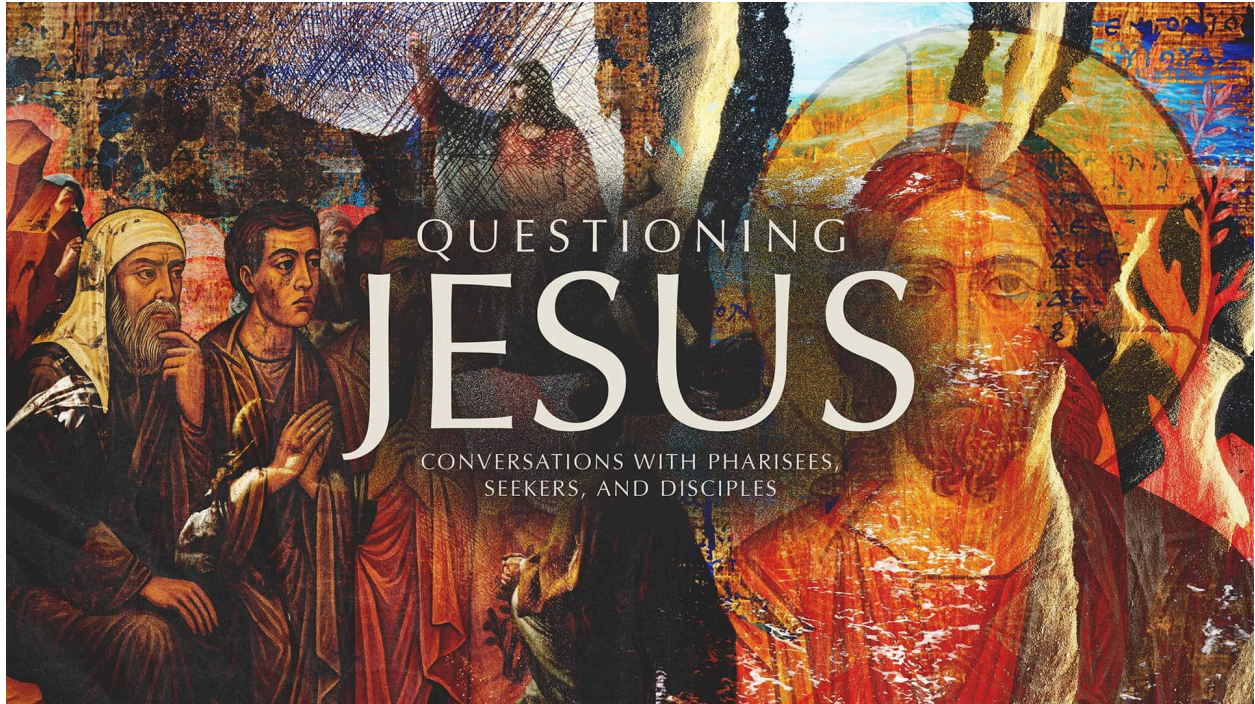




Questioning Jesus

Week three - *"Like a Good Neighbor"*

Luke 10:25-37

Bottom line: A neighbor closes the distance and sees someone else in the same way Jesus closed the distance and saw us.

1. When you come to Jesus with a question, are you usually seeking understanding—or hoping for a specific outcome? Why?
2. Why do you think the priest and Levite may have kept their distance from the injured man? Which of those reasons do you recognize in yourself?
3. What kinds of distance—physical, cultural, political, economic, or personal—make it hard for you to truly see someone else?
4. The Samaritan came near before he saw the man clearly. What might “coming near” look like in a practical way in your life this week?
5. How does remembering that we are often more like the wounded man than the hero change how we approach helping others?
6. Who might you be tempted to limit out of your definition of “neighbor”? What would mercy toward that person or group look like?
7. Jesus changes the question from “Who is my neighbor?” to “What do neighbors do?” What is one concrete way you can “go and do likewise” this week?