



THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
Cultivating a Compassionate Heart
Luke 10:25-37
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God uses people and churches that cultivate a compassionate heart.

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

...these [words] are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. - John 20:31

A compassionate heart is a sure sign of real life.

He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" - Luke 10:26

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 10:27

And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." - Luke 10:28

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" - Luke 10:29

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 10:30

"Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side." - Luke 10:31

"So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side." - Luke 10:32

...so if you are offering your offering at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. - Matthew 5:23-24

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. - Matthew 6:12



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? - James 2:15-16

So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. - James 2:17

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"But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion." - Luke 10:33

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

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." - Luke 7:1

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. - Luke 15:20

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"He 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." - Luke 10:34

"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 10:35

"Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" - Luke 10:36

He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." - Luke 10:37

Know your neighbor

Allow God to interrupt your schedule

Find your life in serving others in Jesus' name