

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think motivates most people to do good deeds? What motivated Jesus to do good deeds?
2. Read Luke 10:25. Why did the legal expert ask Jesus about Eternal Life?
3. Read Luke 10:26-28. How does Jesus turn the tables on the scholar? Why does Jesus respond to his question with a question?
4. Read Luke 10:29. What motivates the lawyer to “justify himself”? Why is it natural to want to “justify ourselves”? Why does the lawyer focus on “loving his neighbor” instead of “loving God”?
5. Read Luke 10:30-35. In Jesus’ story, what did the Priest and the Levite do in response to the beaten man’s need? Why would these men have ignored the victim’s plight?
6. What is your first inclination towards a needy person asking for money? Why are we often hesitant to reach out in mercy?
7. Read Luke 10:33-37. How does the Samaritan respond to the man’s need? Why does Jesus use a Samaritan as the hero in the story when Samaritans were outcasts to the Jews?
8. Seeing the Samaritans involvement, what did it cost him? What could getting involved with people in need cost us?
9. What are some of the results that occur when someone has mercy on us? How does received mercy change us?
10. How do we redefine what it means to be a neighbor from verses 36-37?
11. What did you hear the loudest from Dr. Hamd’s message Sunday?
12. Who are the neighbors that you are in touch with on a weekly basis? What does it look like for you to be a good neighbor?

*“And, Who Is My Neighbor”?*

Luke 10:25-37

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