DO YOU REALLY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR?

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Some interesting observations about Jesus and questions:

- People asked...
- o Jesus asked...
- o Jesus often answered...

THE SETTING

- An expert in the Law asks Jesus a ______.
 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25 NIV)
- Jesus responds with ______ of His own "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" ²⁷ He answered, "'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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." (Luke 10:26-28 NIV)
- The lawyer tries to ______ by asking Jesus another question. But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29 NIV)
- Jesus responds by telling him a _____ or _____.

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

OPENING SCENE

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. (Luke 10:30 NIV)

ACT ONE

A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. (Luke 10:31 NIV)

- ✓ Maybe...
- ✓ Maybe...
- ✓ Maybe...

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So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. (Luke 10:32 NIV)

- ✓ Maybe...
- ✓ Maybe...
- ✓ Maybe...

ACT THREE

But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' (Luke 10:33-35 NIV)

THE CLIMAX

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:36-37 NIV)

So then,

- My neighbor may be someone...

But even more importantly,

THE PROBING QUESTIONS IT RAISES

- Who would Jesus...
- Who do you...