

Freedom in Being Needy

The One 3/17/24

Sticky Statement: Being Needy is Simply Being Human.

Passage: Luke 10:30-35

30In 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. 31A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34He 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. 35The 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 10:30-35

"What need can I meet?"

18Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." - Genesis 2:18

19And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19

Needs. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: - John 16:7-8 Our job is to share His message of reconciliation. Needs. If we aren't meeting physical needs, we aren't truly loving people.

3. _____ Needs.

Top Ten Relational Needs - "One Another's of Scripture"

- Acceptance (Romans 15:7)
- **Appreciation** (Philippians 1:3)

- **Approval** (Ephesians 4:29)
- Attention (1 Corinthians 12:25)
- **Comfort** (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- **Encouragement** (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- **Respect** (1 Peter 2:17)
- **Security** (Romans 14:19)
- **Support** (Galatians 6:2)

BEING NEEDY IS SIMPLY BEING HUMAN.

Harvard Business Review:

"Feeling valued creates a deeper level of trust and security at work, which frees us to spend less energy seeking and defending our value, and more energy creating it."

Do the Word

15Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. - Romans 12:15

Relational Discipleship Moment

Take time to reflect and share with one person next to you.

"When was a time that someone either was present for a big moment in your life, or missed it?"