



Sticky Statement: Will you Be the One—for the One?

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ "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.'" v25-27

Your love for others is a response to what God has already done in you, for you and what he wants to do thru you.

YOU SIMPLY LOVE LIKE YOU'VE BEEN LOVED.

⁴⁰ "... 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."
²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ 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." v28-30

Will you see people as an obstacle in your way OR not an opportunity on the way?

³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side." V31-32

Who have you inconvenienced yourself for lately?
Where have you chosen compassion over your own convenience?
When have you been the exception instead of giving an excuse?

³³ 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. "V33-34

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.'
³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"
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EXPERIENCING THE WORD: "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"
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Q: Who is that one person that was there for you, when you needed someone most? Take a moment and Share with a few people around you.

3 FEARS THAT WILL KEEP YOU FROM "CROSSING THE ROAD" AND BEING THE ONE!

- A fear of inadequacy. Mark 13:11
- A fear of getting involved. Romans 5:8
- A fear of missing out. (FOMO) Phil. 2:3-4

Do The Word: Luke 10:36-37

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WHERE DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THIS STORY?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

REFLECT & SHARE: Who do you need to "cross the road" for right now so that you can "be the one" for them? What fear is keeping you from "crossing the road"?

CHALLENGE: ASK + ACT = BE THE ONE IN 3 AREAS: Live, Work, Play
Pray these 2 prayers everyday over the next 30 days leading up to Easter.

- 1- **ASK:** "God, will you help me to see people the way you do and help me to see beyond my own comfort & conveniences.
- 2- **ACT:** "God, give me the courage to ACT. God, help me to cross the street, help me to cross the line, cross the aisle, help me to get out of my excuses and be the exception. Help me to BE THE ONE.