

November 30, 2025 Sermon Notes

"When Good is Not Good Enough"

LUKE 10:25-37

THIS IS THE MOST MISUNDERSTOOD PARABLE IN ALL THE NT.

- I. THE QUESTION THAT REVEALS THE HEART.
LUKE 10:25 – 29

WHY DID HE ASK THE QUESTION?

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

JESUS' ANSWER SUGGESTS THAT ETERNAL LIFE IS TIED TO DOING GOOD WORKS.

EPHESIANS 2:8 – 9

TITUS 3:5

GALATIANS 2:1

- II. THE STORY THAT EXPOSES SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS.
LUKE 10:29 – 35

WHAT DOES EVERY SINNER DO WHEN THEY'RE BACKED INTO A CORNER?

HOW MANY TIMES IS GOD REQUIRED TO OFFER SOMEONE ETERNAL LIFE?

Sermon Notes, Continued...

RELIGION CANNOT SET PEOPLE FREE, NOR CAN IT RESCUE OR RESTORE THEM TO A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

2 TIMOTHY 3:1, 5

THE STORY TAKES A SURPRISING AND UNEXPECTED TURN.

LUKE 10:33 – 35

WHAT CAUSED THE SAMARITAN TO WANT TO HELP HIS ENEMY?

MATTHEW 9:36

- III. THE QUESTION THAT DEMANDS AN HONEST ANSWER.
VERSES 36 – 37

THE SAMARITAN IS A PICTURE OF JESUS.

PEOPLE MOVE AWAY FROM GOD SLOWLY, ONE STEP AT A TIME.
