

# WHO ISN'T YOUR NEIGHBOR?

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## Introduction

- The purpose of our series on Race
- Definition:
- Creation – Sin/Fall – Redemption – Consummation

## Models of how Christians relate to the World

- Mandate from Creation (Gen 2:15) – Humanity has a mandate to “work” and “keep”
- Two Cities/Kingdoms (St. Augustine) – Two kingdoms locked in a battle, with one foreordained winner.
- Christ in Culture (R. Niebuhr) – Against; Over; Separate from; In

## How models help and where they fall short

### Luke 10:25-37 – The Parable of the Good Samaritan

- The initial question – Being justified before God
- The Parable – A case study in Behavior and Race
- The Conclusion – Mercy

## Conclusion

1. Know your own tendencies toward self-justification
2. Purity is not always the best target to aim for
3. Listen to the voices of the marginalized
4. Who isn't your neighbor?