

OPEN YOUR EYES ... WHAT DO YOU SEE?

We will never reach people if we can't see people.

Luke 10:25-37 – One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?” The man answered, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!” The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. ³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’ Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked. The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

1. Stop looking for the minimum requirements.

- “I know of nothing which I would choose to have as the ambition for life than to be kept faithful to my God till death, still to be a soul winner.” – Charles Spurgeon

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2. Stop looking to make excuses.

- Don't let comfort become a god.
- Don't let money become a god.
- Don't let recognition become a god.

3. Stop looking at what's on the surface.

- Open your eyes to who they are.
- Open your eyes to what they need.

Coming soon:

1. **Missions 2026:** If you're interested in going to El Salvador in June, join us for a meeting tonight at 5 pm. If you're interested in going to Montreal in July, join us for a meeting right after the 10:45 am service. Don't miss what God is doing all across the globe.
2. **DNOW Weekend:** Pray for our 6th–12th grade students this week as they prepare for DNOW March 6–8. God is doing a great work in our students. If you want more information about serving in DRC Students, stop by the Connect Center today.
3. **Global Impact Sunday:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15, as we focus on how to bring the Gospel to parts of the world that have never heard. Our special guest, Todd Hartley with The Timothy Initiative, will share how we can plant churches and make a difference around the world.