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The Bad Samaritans

Luke 10:25-29, 36-37 (ESV)

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” And he answered, “You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ... “Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Jesus is revealing the reality that we cannot live up to the **perfect standard** of loving God and people all the time.

The AWARENESS of our need to show mercy begins with us having **received mercy**.

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Slowing down allows us to:

- **Be more observant** – simply seeing new things
- **Be more present and less distracted** – more able to empathize and understand
- **Be more creative** – our brains get more creative with space

Un-hurry Your Soul

Once a day – **Silence & Solitude**

Once a week – **Sabbath**

When around others – **Beware of your distractions**