

2019.8.25 The Good Samaritan

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Luke 10:25 (NKJV)

25 And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10:26 (NKJV)

26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?"

Luke 10:27 (NKJV)

27 So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 10:28 (NKJV)

28 And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live."

Luke 10:29 (NKJV)

29 But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:30 (NKJV)

30 Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

Luke 10:31 (NKJV)

31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:32 (NKJV)

32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:33 (NKJV)

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion.

Luke 10:34 (NKJV)

34 So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

Luke 10:35 (NKJV)

35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'

Luke 10:36 (NKJV)

36 So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?"

Luke 10:37 (NKJV)

37 And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

James 2:10 (NKJV)

10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.

1) Compassion is based on need, not on "perceived worth" of the person.

2) Compassion feels something

3) Compassion Does Something

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV)

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

4) Compassion ALSO Costs Something

5) Compassion Demonstrates Our Relationship to God

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Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.