

PARABLES: THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS

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The Good Samaritan

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

Living your life with _____.

²⁵ 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?" ²⁶ Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" ²⁷ 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.'" ²⁸ "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" ²⁹ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:25-29

"Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"... love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:18

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem 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. ³¹ "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. ³³ "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ 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. ³⁵ 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.'

³⁶ "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. ³⁷ The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Luke 10:29-37

- I) Actors:
- A) The Jewish Traveler.
 - B) _____.
 - C) A priest.
 - D) A Temple Assistant.
 - E) The _____.
- II) "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." Luke 10:36-37
- III) Key Action: _____ versus _____.

How To Be a Modern Day Good Samaritan:

- I) _____ the Needs Around Me.
- A) Luke 10:31-32
 - B) Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to poverty will be cursed. Proverbs 28:27
- II) _____ My Personal Prejudices.
- A) Luke 10:33
 - B) If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. Matthew 5:47
 - C) Learn to see people as _____ sees them.
- III) _____ into the Messiness of Someone Else's Needs.
- A) Luke 10:34
 - B) Never abandon a friend— either yours or your father's. When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance. It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away. Proverbs 27:10
- IV) _____ to Meet the Need.
- A) Luke 10:35
 - B) And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. Hebrews 13:16
- V) _____ With It to the End.
- So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. Galatians 6:9

How Do You See Your Neighbor?

- I) To the Lawyer, He was just a Name to _____.

II) To the Bandits, He was a Nobody to _____.

III) To the Priest and the Levite, He was a Nuisance to _____.

IV) To the Samaritan, He was a Neighbor to _____.