

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you demonstrated love for a “neighbor.” How did they respond? How did it make you feel?

2. What are some practical ways we can demonstrate love to our neighbor?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about loving others:
 - a) Proverbs 10:12
 - b) John 13:34-35
 - c) Romans 13:8
 - d) I Corinthians 13:13
 - e) I Corinthians 16:14
 - f) I Peter 4:8
 - g) I John 4:11

4. Why is it significant that Jesus chose a Samaritan to be the “hero” of His story?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - I am going to demonstrate kindness to a total stranger this week.
 - I am going to ask the Lord to show me any areas where I may be rationalizing my behavior.
 - I am going to memorize John 13:34-35.

Cornerstone Church
Luke 10:25-37

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Study Series #049

Who is My Neighbor?

I. Introduction

A. Loveable Fred

(See Luke 10:29; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 5:43)

B. The Not-So-Loveable Lawyer

(See Luke 10:25; Matthew 4:7; Luke 4:12; Deuteronomy 6:16; I Corinthians 10:9; Numbers 21:4-6)

II. Who Is My Neighbor?

A. The Question

(See Luke 10:25-26; Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

B. The Reaction

(See Luke 10:27; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:28; Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23; I John 4:20)

C. The Justification

(See Luke 10:29; Luke 18:13)

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D. The Illustration

(See Luke 10:30; Psalm 46:4; Psalm 87:3; Joshua 6:26;
I Kings 16:34; Luke 10:31-32; Leviticus 19:23;
Exodus 23:4-5; Luke 10:33-34; John 4:9; John 8:48;
Matthew 14:14; Mark 6:34; Luke 7:13; Luke 10:35)

*“I never knew a man refuse to help the poor who failed to give
at least one admirable excuse.”* Charles Spurgeon

E. The Exhortation

(See Luke 10:36-38)

*“The world would be a changed place if every Christian
attended to the sorrows that are plain before him.”*
Alexander Maclaren

²⁵ And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ And He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?” ²⁷ 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.” ²⁸ And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ Jesus replied and said, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. ³¹ And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, ³⁴ and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.’ ³⁶ Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ *hands*?” ³⁷ And he said, “The one who showed mercy toward him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do the same.”

III Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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