

Message Notes



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I Am Called to Serve

The Lawyer and Jesus

Luke 10:25-29

“Ok, Jesus, I understand I am supposed to care, but what are the limits of my caring? When can I quit?”

The Players

Luke 10:30-33a

1. The Poor Traveler
2. A Priest – if anyone could be expected to stop and help it would be church staff, right?
3. A Levite – another church leader
4. A Samaritan – the only “Good Samaritan” for the Jews was a _____ Samaritan

Three “ifs”:

1. If Jesus was just trying to tell us to help the helpless and supply the needs of the needy . . .
2. If Jesus was taking a poke at the religious establishment . . .
3. If Jesus was illustrating the need to love our enemies, the man in the ditch would have been a Samaritan . . .

The Story of the Samaritan’s Service

Luke 10:33-35

- Compassion _____ something
- Compassion _____ something
- Compassion _____ something

With Which Player Are We To Identify?

- Which of the three was a neighbor? “The one who showed mercy”
- The lawyer couldn’t bring himself to say the phrase, “Good Samaritan”
- The lawyer didn’t offer the Priest or Levite as the one with whom to identify
- The only player left with whom to identify is the _____

Go And Do Likewise – Live with a Perspective from the Ditch

Luke 10:36-37

- Be the guy in the _____ . Think like him, never forget your story, serve with brokenness
- Your _____ on the needs of the world will be forever changed
- Expand your _____ of how needs can be met
- Become a better neighbor to the rest of your world because of what _____.
- Don’t ever lose sight of the original question (10:25)