

SERMON NOTES

Instructions for Disciples
“Love your Neighbor”
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Luke 10:25-37
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“On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.” [v. 25]

“Teacher’, he asked, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’” [v. 25b]

“What is written in the Law’, he replied. ‘How do you read it?’” v. 26]

“He answered: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all you mind’; and ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” [v. 27]

“You have answered correctly,’ Jesus replied. ‘Do this and you will live.’” [v. 28]

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“But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’” [v. 29]

“In reply Jesus said: ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.’” [v.30]

“A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw them man, he passed by on the other side.” [v. 31]

“So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.” [v. 32]

“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. [v. 33]

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“He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him.” [v. 34]

The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have’” [v. 35]

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” [v. 36]

“The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’” Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” [v. 37]

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“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: HE sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.” [1 John 4:7-12]

For Reflection:

How is God changing your life?

What is your next step in following Jesus?

Who could you help take a next step in following Jesus?

Next Week:

Luke 11:1-4

Instruction for Disciples: *“Pray in the Kingdom”*

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