



He Models Genuine Care

Jesus: The Lord of Everything - Part 3 of 8

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Big Idea: Jesus calls us to go out of our way to help people in need with no expectation of thanks or recognition.

Text: Luke 10:25-37

I. The Question

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” – Luke 10:25

II. The Answer

“What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” He answered: “ ‘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, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ” “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied.

“Do this and you will live.” But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” – Luke 10:26-29

III. The Illustration

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. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 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. 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.’ ”

– Luke 10:30-35

Three different attitudes you can have toward others:

• **Attitude #1:** “What’s yours is mine. _____.”

• **Attitude #2:** “What’s mine is mine. _____.”

• **Attitude #3:** “What’s mine is yours. _____.”

IV. The Challenge

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” – Luke 10:36

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” – Luke 10:37

Three words to keep in mind:

• **Word #1:** _____

• **Word #2:** _____

• **Word #3:** _____

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Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Matthew 22:37-39