

Personal Study Questions to Help Prepare for the Sermon

Read Luke 10:25-37

- ◆ What perspective did the lawyer have about how a person inherited eternal life? What is wrong with this perspective?
- ◆ How does Jesus' answer to the lawyer's question surprise you? How do you resolve the theological tension that Jesus' answer creates?
- ◆ What does it mean to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength and mind? Why is this the greatest commandment?
- ◆ What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself? Why is this the second greatest commandment?
- ◆ Who IS our neighbor? Where does our responsibility toward others begin and end?
- ◆ How do you respond to the person who says, "We need to take care of our own here at home first and then think about the needs of those in other places?"
- ◆ How do you respond to the person who says, "I cannot be concerned about everybody! I only have the time, resources, and energy to focus on my own family and friends needs"?
- ◆ How might we sometimes be the robbers in this story? How can we become aware when we are hurting others? How can we avoid being the person who hurts others?
- ◆ How might we sometimes be the priest and the Levite in this story? How can we become aware when we are passing by the needs of our neighbor? How can we avoid being the person who passes by a neighbor in need?
- ◆ What did the Good Samaritan do to help the person in need? What practical application might we make today from this story?



Small Groups

Guide for sermon on
March 30, 2014

Group Discussion Questions

1. What is the main point from the Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from the week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

This Week's Memory Verse:

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17