

**THE GOSPEL OF**  
**LUKE**

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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# What Does Being a Good Neighbor Look Like? (Luke 10:25-37)

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup>And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?”

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup>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.”

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

## **Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)**

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.



## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

## Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

<sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

## **Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)**

<sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

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<sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

## **Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)**

**<sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"**

## **Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)**

<sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

## **Q&A PATTERN IN LUKE 10:25-37**

- **LAWYER'S QUESTION**
- **JESUS' QUESTION**
- **LAWYER'S ANSWER**
- **JESUS' COMMAND**



# 1: Q & A Round 1

**Lawyer's Question (vs 25)**  
**What shall I do to inherit eternal life?**

**Jesus' Question (vs 26)**  
**How do you read the law on this topic?**

**Lawyer's Answer (vs 27)**  
**Love God & love your neighbor as yourself**

**Jesus' Command (vs 28)**  
**Do this and you will live**

## 2: Q & A Round 2

**Lawyer's Question (vs 29)**  
**Who is my neighbor?**

**Jesus' Question (vs 30-36)**

**Which person in the story proved to be a neighbor?**



**Lawyer's Answer (vs 37a)**  
**The one who showed him mercy.**

**Jesus' Command (vs 37b)**  
**You go, and do likewise.**

# Eliminating barriers to being a good Kingdom neighbor

**\*\* Remember each person is to be respected  
and loved as an image bearer of God**

**\*\* Be willing to give of your personal resources to help those in need**

**\*\* Be willing to show mercy**

**“The parable of the Good Samaritan is the narrative equivalent to Paul’s command in Galatians 6:10 to do good to all people as you have opportunity. You can’t do good to all people all the time, but as you have opportunity, Paul said, they’re going to be there, will you have the open heart and the open eyes to see it when it’s in front of you? Not every need will be presented as dramatically as this one, or as much ought as a man half-dead lying alone on the side of the road, but wherever there is that need right in front of us, surely Jesus’ story tells us we must not let someone’s race or ethnicity or gender or political allegiance stop us from being the neighbor that Christ calls us to be.” - Kevin DeYoung**

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