

The Life Challenge

Title: To Be A Neighbour
Text: Luke 10:25-37
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WARM-UP

Share one thing that stood out to you from this past weekend's teaching.

DISCUSSION

Read Luke 10:25-37

What was the motivation or purpose behind the expert of the law asking Jesus the questions he did?

Consider the men who passed by the wounded traveler in Jesus' story.

- What reasons, or excuses, do we use in our own lives to justify not responding to the needs we come across in life?

Put yourself in the position of the injured traveler. While it's clear that he needed help, one wonders if, had his injuries not been so severe, he would have actually accepted help from a Samaritan.

- Is it easy or difficult for you to receive help from others?
- How about having to ask others for help?
- Why do some people find it difficult to ask for or receive help?
- How much does the source of the help impact your willingness to receive it?

Jesus agreed with the expert of the law that the path to real life is to, "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.'"

- What are people like who actually live this way?
- How do they relate to other people?
- Who do you know that you believe emulates these commands?
- How broadly, or narrowly, do you define who YOUR neighbor is?

How do you think God wants you to apply this story this Jesus told to your own life?

- Be as specific and practical as you can.