
Lesson 3: The Parable Of The Good Samaritan

Luke 10: 25 - 37

1. Why did the expert in law ask Jesus this question? (V.25) What must I do to inherit eternal life?
2. The expert in the law quoted Deuteronomy 6:5, "why is this command so important? Is there any other law or command that is more important than this one?"
3. Why did the expert in the law see the need to justify himself? What should we do instead of making excuses for not doing the things we should? James 4: 17 Luke 16: 14 – 15.
4. This is a profound question: "who is my neighbor?" Please, remember what God said to Cain and his response. Genesis 4:9
5. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, who were the first two men to see the wounded men? Why are they significant?

6. What reasons do you think these men had for not stopping to help the man? Could we have those same excuses for not stopping to help someone?

7. How did the Samaritan respond to the needs of the helpless injured man?

8. If the wounded man was a Jew, did the Samaritan have a good reason not to help?

9. Can we truly love God and not show love to others?

10. How does James 2: 14 – 17 relate to a believer's love in action?