

Life Interrupted | Luke 10:25-37

1. What principles or observations from Luke 10:25-37 and Pastor Roger's message did you find to be helpful or insightful?
2. A lawyer or expert in the Old Testament Law asked Jesus in Luke 10:25b: "Teacher (or Rabbi), what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Why was this lawyer or scribe not sincere in his questioning of Christ (see vss. 25a & 29)?
3. As Jesus often did, He answered a question with a question: "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" Jesus was driving this professional student and defender of the Law back to the Law. What is the man's response to Jesus (v.27)?
4. Jesus said that the man had answered correctly and one might think that the man's next response would have been: "How can I do this?" But how does the man shift the focus off himself (verse 29)?
5. Christ then tells the story of the Good Samaritan. The story begins with a man who is robbed, stripped, and beaten along this dangerous route. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho was about 17 miles of steep, winding turns with rocky places to easily hide robbers. Three other men walk by and see this man lying half-dead on the side of the road. What, in general, are some things that give us an idea of where people come from? Are we able to observe any of these indicators from this man? What does that tell us then about the answer to lawyer's question in verse 29: "And who is my neighbor?"
6. Who is the first passerby? What response would we expect from him?
The Levite was the second person to avoid this wounded man by walking on the other side of the road. The Levites were to assist the priests in the temple and give their lives in service to God. But, this Levite also wanted no part in helping this man in need. The third man was a Samaritan. Why might this detail get a negative reaction from the Jewish listeners to Christ's story?
7. It is ironic that a Samaritan helped this man by dressing his wounds, taking him to an inn, and paying all of his expenses. By asking the question: "Which of these three proved to be a neighbor?"... Jesus was teaching that a person should be a neighbor to whom?
8. How was Jesus the Ultimate Neighbor? How might we emulate and imitate His example in the midst of our current crisis?

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