

Sunday morning, January 10, 2021
The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25–37

- I. The Lawyer's Question Lk. 10:25
 - A. The Lawyer's Test

 - B. The Lawyer's Question

- II. The Savior's Response with a Question Lk. 10:26–28
 - A. The Savior's Question Isa. 8:20

 - B. The Lawyer's Answer Deut. 6:5 and Lev. 19:18; Lk. 6:31

 - C. The Savior's Answer Rom. 3:20; Gal. 3:10

- III. The Lawyer's Second Question Lk. 10:29
 - A. The Lawyer's Motive Lk. 10:29

 - B. The Lawyer's Question

- IV. The Savior's Response with a Parable Lk. 10:30–35
 - A. The Man Walking

 - B. The Priest

 - C. The Levite

 - D. The Samaritan
 - 1. The Samaritan Was this Man's Enemy
 - 2. Yet the Samaritan Shows Compassion and Meets the Man's Need
 - 3. And the Samaritan Was Generous, Beyond Expectation

- V. The Savior's Application
 - A. The Parable Is about Christ— Who Gave Us Compassion in Our Need Rom. 5:8–10

 - B. The Parable Is for Us— Who Are to Show Compassion to All in Their Need Lk. 10:36–37
 - 1. We must Be the Neighbor to Show Love to Others
 - 2. There Are No Limits on Whom to Show Love to Gal. 6:10; Lk. 6:35–36; 1 Jn. 3:16–18
 - 3. We must Be Ready to Respond When the Lord Puts the Needy in Our Lives

QUOTES

“When men will be saviors of themselves, when they look for righteousness by the law, Christ bids them go and keep the commandments . . . and this He does to humble them and to bring them to Himself. But if men are humble and broken by a sight of their sins, then, without a mention of the law at all, He comforts them with the free promises of grace, saying: ‘Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will ease you. . .’”
—Samuel Bolton

Piper: “As you love yourself, love your neighbor. Which means, “As you long for food when you are hungry, so long to feed your neighbor when he is hungry. As you long for nice clothes for yourself, so long for nice clothes for your neighbor. . . As you like to be welcomed into strange company, so welcome your neighbor into strange company. In other words, make the measure of your self-seeking, the measure of your self-giving.”
—Piper

“Jesus tells a story that changes the question from What kind of person is my neighbor? to What kind of person am I? He changes the question from What status of people are worthy of my love? to How can I become the kind of person whose compassion disregards status?
—Piper

“No truly compassionate or merciful heart can stand idly by while the mind examines a suffering person to see if he fits the definition of neighbor.”
—Piper

“I must become a neighbor to anyone in need. To fulfill the law means that I must reach out in costly compassion to all people, even to my enemies. The standard remains even though I can never fully achieve it. I cannot justify myself and earn eternal life.”
—Ken Bailey

“God will put those we are to minister to ‘in the road’—as long as we don’t step over them.”