

“More than a Neighbor”

Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is more than a lesson on social responsibility. It is a powerful picture of the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I. The _____ of Love: The _____
_____ (25-29; cf. Mt. 22:34-40)

II. The _____ of Love: The _____
_____ (30-35)

A. The Samaritan felt _____

B. The Samaritan showed _____

C. The Samaritan payed the _____

III. The _____ of Love: The _____
_____ (36-37; 1 Jn. 4:20)

IV. The _____ of Love: The _____

“Beautiful as is this parable when thus taken simply in the letter, bidding us to ‘put on bowels of mercies,’ to shrink from no offices of love, even though they should be painful and perilous; yet how much lovelier still, how much more mightily provoking to love and good works, when . . . we trace in it a deeper meaning still, and see the work of Christ, of the merciful Son of man Himself, portrayed here.”

- Richard C. Trench

“It does excellently set forth the kindness and love of God our Savior towards sinful miserable man.”

- Matthew Henry

“How kind the good Samaritan
To him who fell among the thieves!
Thus Jesus pities fallen man,
And heals the wounds the soul receives.”

- John Newton