

# THE JERICHO EXPRESSWAY

Luke 10:25-37



## Luke 10:25-27

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.” **ESV**

## Luke 10:28-30

<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. **ESV**

## Luke 10:31-33

<sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

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## Luke 10:34-35

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

## Luke 10:36-37

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." **ESV**

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What must I do to  
inherit eternal life?

Who is my neighbour?

The Parable of the Good Samaritan  
answers BOTH of these questions.



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## Luke 10:33

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# MOVED WITH COMPASSION

- He moved toward the victim :34
- He dressed his wounds
- He gave him a ride
- He took him to an inn
- He took care of him
- He paid the bill
- He told the innkeeper to care for him :35
- He pledged to cover all further cost

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**YOU GO AND  
DO LIKEWISE**

Jacob Marley to Ebenezer Scrooge:

“Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, benevolence, were all my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!”

Charles Dickens – *A Christmas Carol*



**COMPASSION  
IS MY BUSINESS**



# YOU GO AND DO LIKEWISE

invitations to respond and pray

1 Who are you in the story?

**Robber:** one who *hurts* others?

**Victim:** one who is *hurt* by others?

**Priest / Levite:** *hurries* past the hurting?

**Samaritan:** one who *heals* the hurting?

**Innkeeper:** one who *helps* the healer?

Charles Rice (adapted)

# YOU GO AND DO LIKEWISE

invitations to respond and pray

- 1 Who are you in the story?
- 2 Are you moved with compassion?
- 3 Do you have an off-duty attitude?
- 4 Who have you passed by?
- 5 Will you turn around and go back?

Draw a circle that takes them in

*He drew a circle that shut me out  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.*

*But love and I had the wit to win:*

*We drew a circle that took him in!*

– Charles Edwin Markham –

***GO AND DO LIKEWISE***