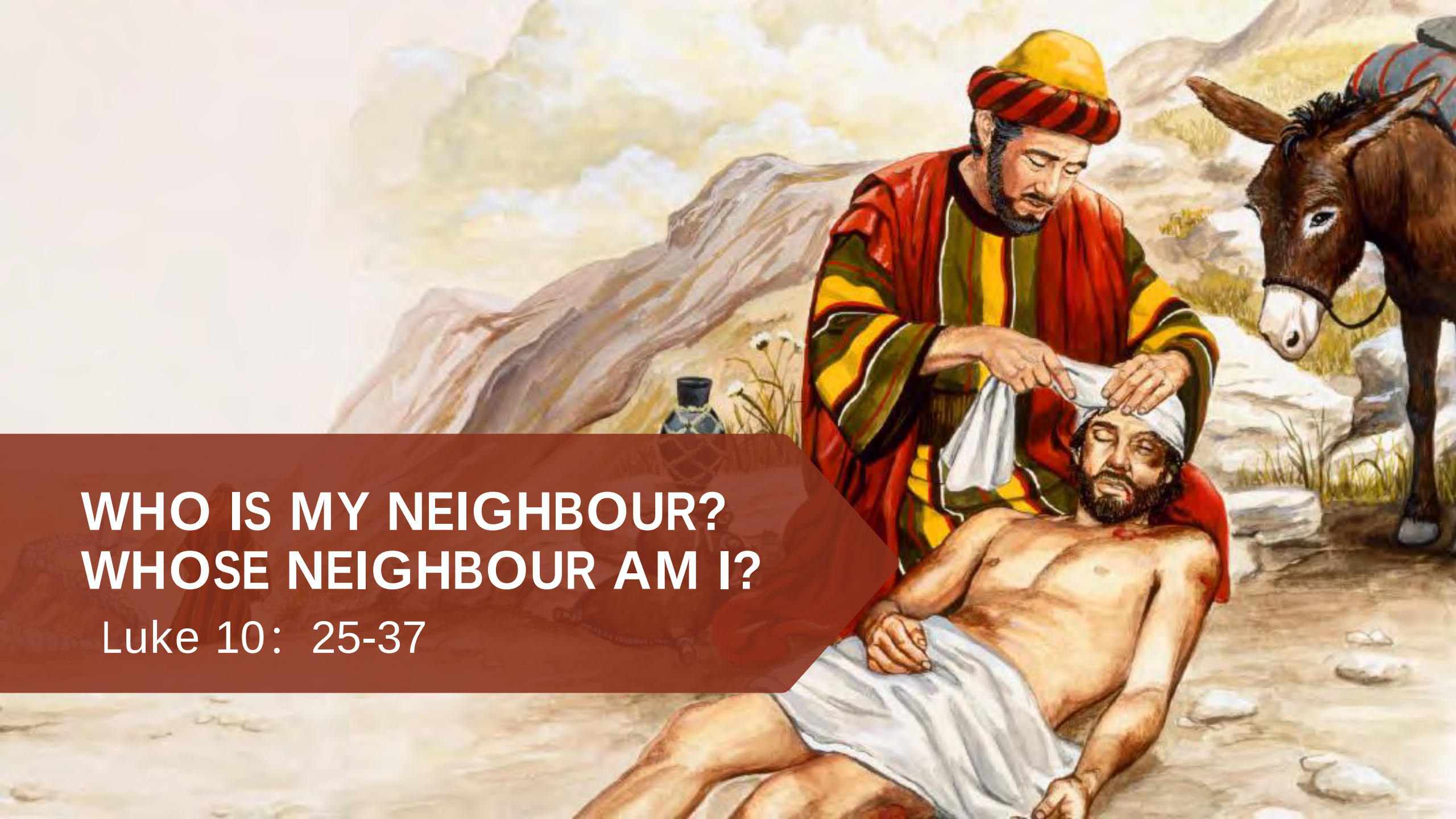
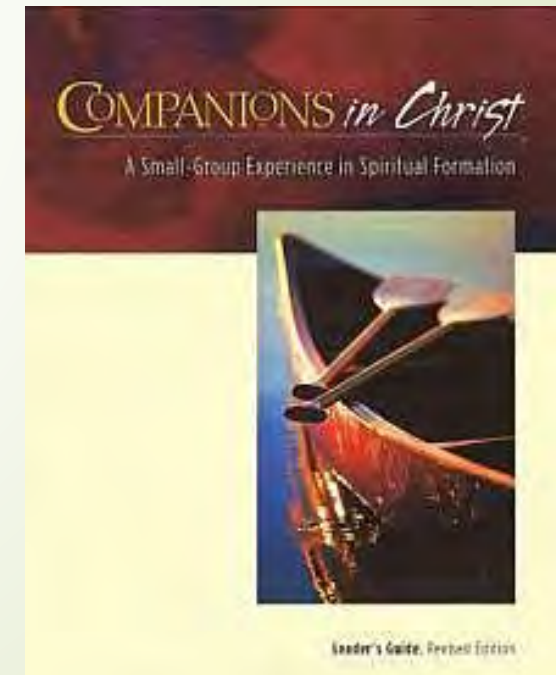


An illustration depicting the Parable of the Good Samaritan. A Samaritan, wearing a yellow and red striped turban and a red and yellow striped robe, is tending to an injured man lying on the ground. The Samaritan is using a white cloth to bandage the man's head. The injured man is shirtless, with a visible wound on his chest, and is wearing a white loincloth. A brown donkey with a blue and red striped saddle is standing nearby, looking towards the Samaritan. The background shows a rocky, hilly landscape under a cloudy sky.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR? WHOSE NEIGHBOUR AM I?

Luke 10: 25-37

Disciple Course (Purple Book) “Remembering who we are”



SOCIAL HOLINESS

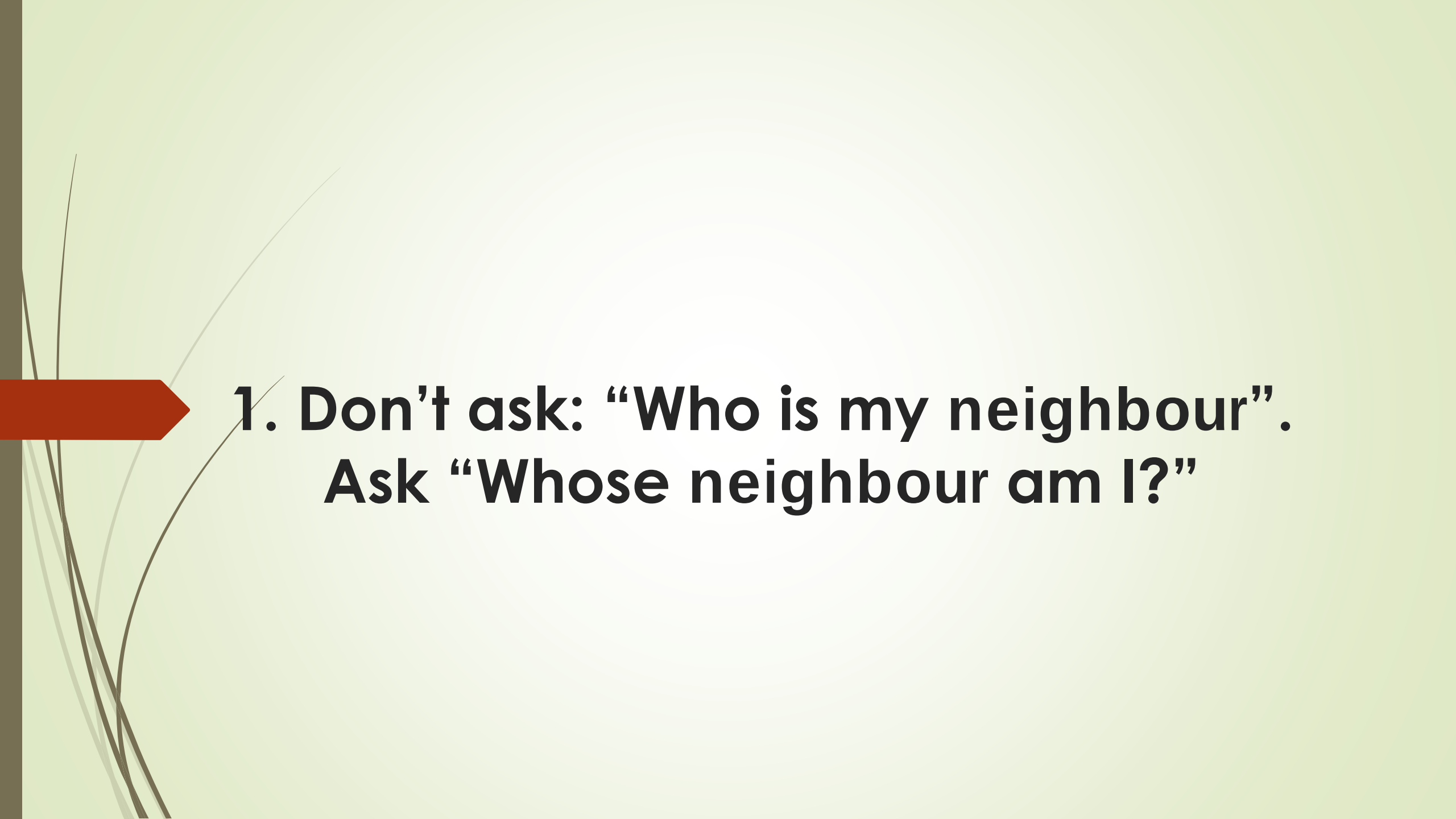
- the concept of Social Holiness is to discover the justice and compassion of God.
- We cannot close our eyes to the plight and needs of our neighbours and hope to have a meaningful relationship with God.
- We cannot rest in private heavens while there is suffering and need all around us.
- We can only rest when God brings His peace and welfare, His “Shalom” to the whole world in Christ.





PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10: 25-37



**1. Don't ask: "Who is my neighbour".
Ask "Whose neighbour am I?"**



LUKE 10 : 29, 36

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

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- God has already placed people around us in our lives, people who need God's salvation, grace and mercy.
 - These are the people whom we didn't choose to be around us.
 - **Therefore, Don't ask: "Who is my neighbour". Ask "Whose neighbour am I?"**

People that God placed around me:
“Am I their neighbour? Or are they just passers-by?”



Project Bless (National Day & Deepavali)



Rest Stop





**2. Mercy and Compassion is
an act of loving our neighbours**



LUKE 10 : 25-28

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “ ‘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, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

➤ **DEUTERONOMY 6:5**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

➤ **LEVITICUS 19:18**

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

➤ **LEVITICUS 19:33-34**

“When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.

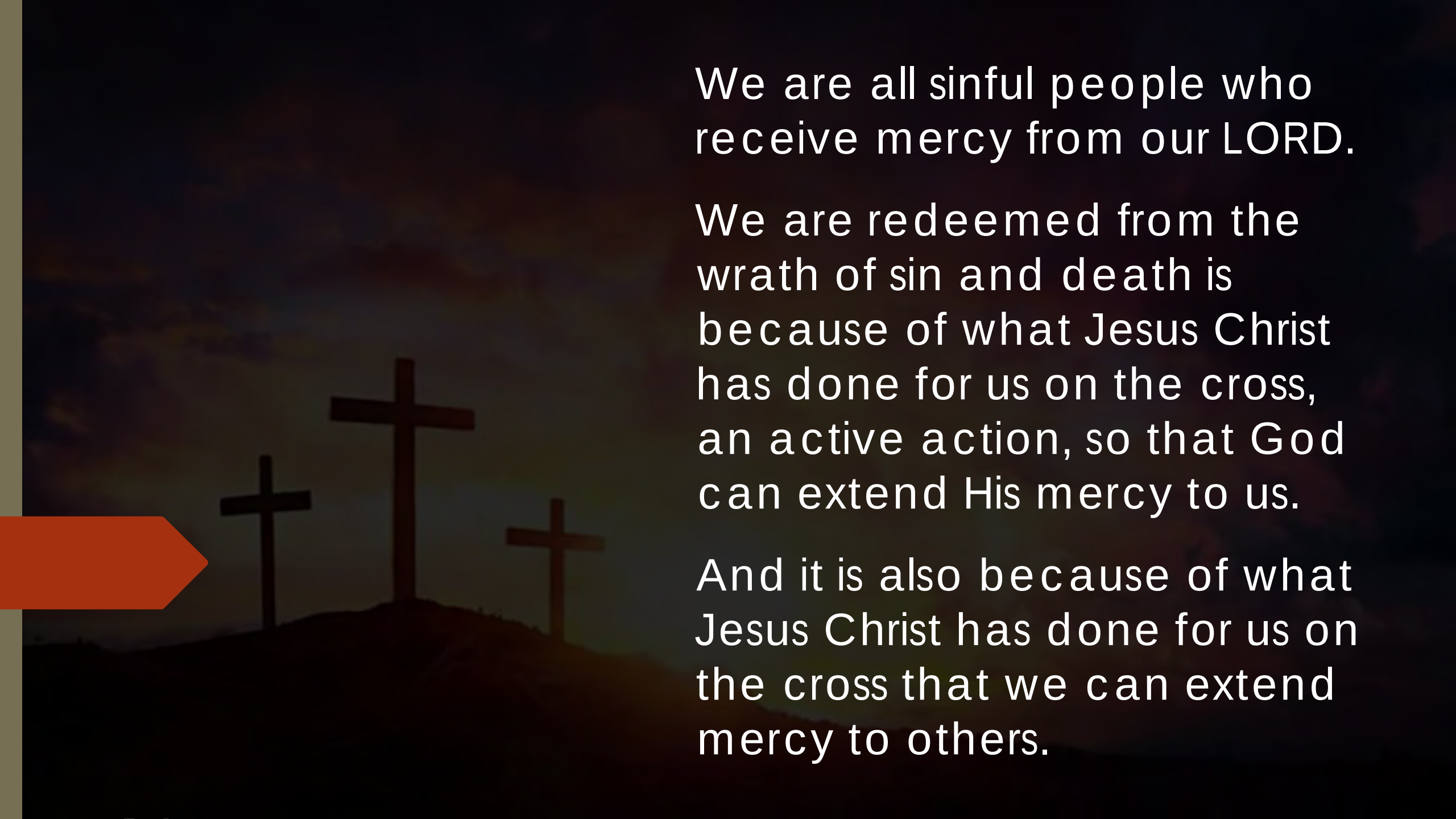
Parable of the Good Samaritan



- The priest and the Levite are supposed to know the Law well. But they did not practice what they learnt.
- This Samaritan probably doesn't know the Law as well as the rest.
- But he have a merciful and compassionate heart, enough to take action to serve this victim.

2. Mercy and Compassion is an act of loving our neighbours

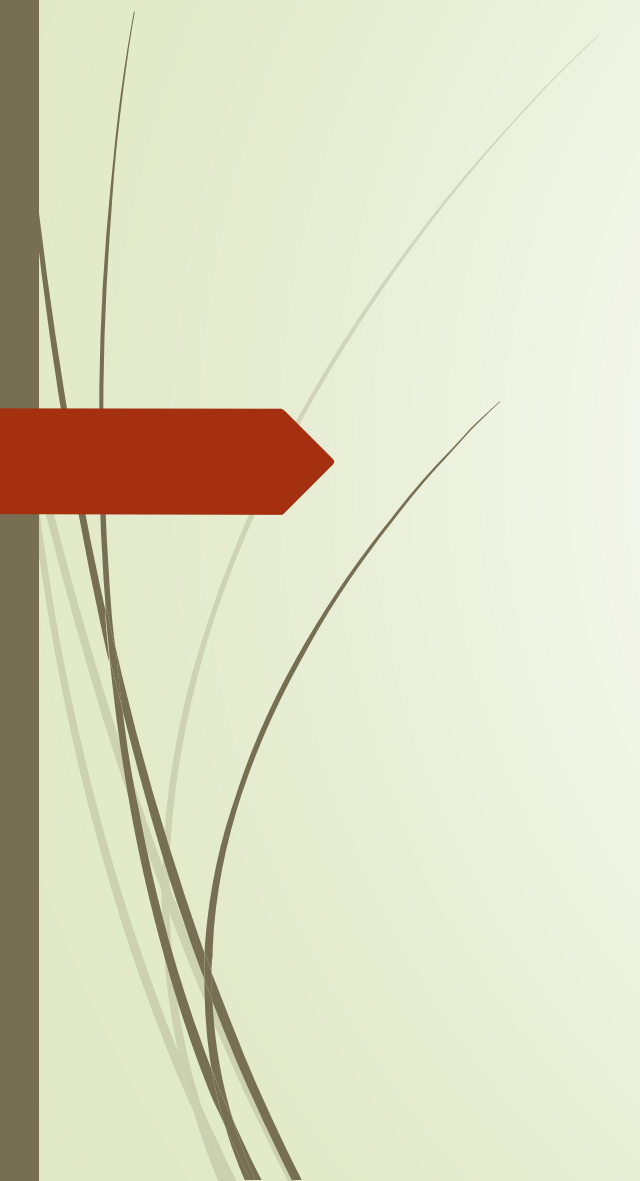




We are all sinful people who receive mercy from our LORD.

We are redeemed from the wrath of sin and death is because of what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross, an active action, so that God can extend His mercy to us.

And it is also because of what Jesus Christ has done for us on the cross that we can extend mercy to others.



**3. Jesus tell us,
“Go and do likewise.”**

PSALM 27:4

One thing I ask from the Lord,
this only do I seek: that I may dwell
in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in his temple.





LUKE 10 : 27-28

The expert in the Law answered, ²⁷ ..., ““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, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied.
“Do this and you will live.”



LUKE 10 : 37

The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

- ➡ Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Jesus Christ has repeatedly reminded, and commanded us as disciples of Jesus Christ our LORD, to live out the merciful and compassionate heart.



EPHESIANS 2:8-9

⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.”

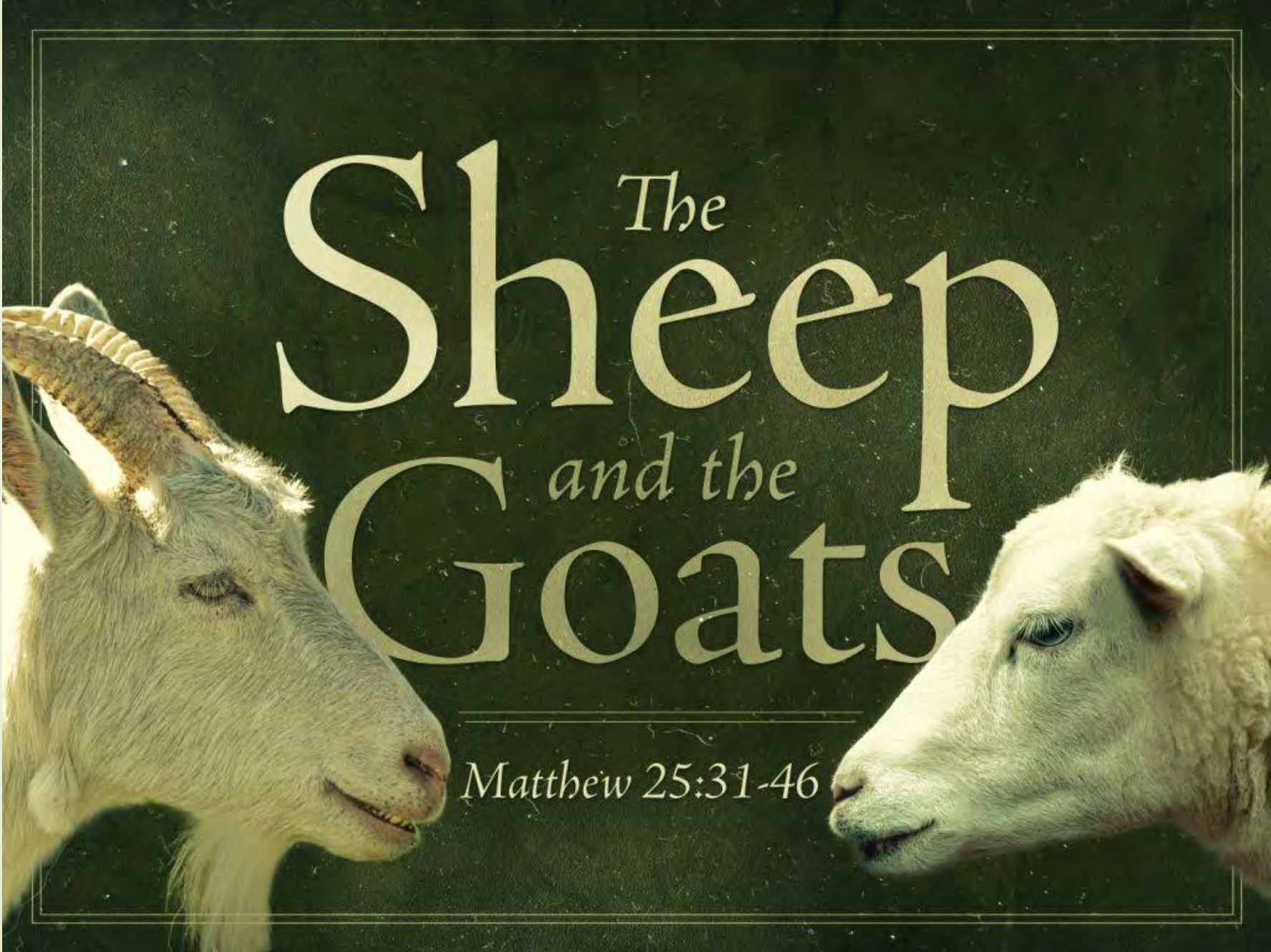
- We are not saved by what we have done for Him but only by grace through faith.
- We cannot rely on what we have done for our salvation.



JAMES 2:26

As the body without the spirit is dead,
so faith without deeds is dead.

- Our response to the Grace of God matters.
- Our response to the Grace of God reflects how much faith do we have in Him.

A white goat with curved horns and a white sheep are shown in profile, facing each other. The goat is on the left, and the sheep is on the right. They are set against a dark, textured background. The entire scene is framed by a thin, light-colored border.

The Sheep *and the* Goats

Matthew 25:31-46



MATTHEW 25 : 31- 46

- One took action to serve the least of these brothers and sisters, without realizing that it is God's will.
- The other waited for the direction and will of God to be revealed to them, that they failed to serve the least of these brothers and sisters.
- In Matthew 25:40 it says, “⁴⁰ “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”

Christmas is Coming...

心灵的礼物 等你来开启

 12月20日 (星期六)
4pm - 8pm

游戏, 唱诗, 舞蹈, 小品,
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25 Dec 10.30am

May the LORD
help us to be true
neighbours to the
people around us,

To have a merciful
and compassionate
heart

To take action to
love them as
ourselves.





DISCUSSION QUESTION

- ➡ Who are the people that God placed around us?
- ➡ Are we their neighbours, whom we have extend God's grace and mercy to them?
- ➡ What can we do to be their neighbour?