

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1138: Do I Treat You as My Neighbor?

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1. What question did the lawyer ask Jesus in Luke 10:25? How did Jesus answer him? What technique does Jesus use in the way he approaches the answer? Why does the lawyer ask the follow-up question? (See Luke 10:26-29)
2. According to Leviticus 19 (with which the lawyer was certainly familiar), who is our neighbor? How did Jesus use the lawyer's question? (See Leviticus 19:9-10,13,17-18,34).
3. What three things can we learn from the method in which Jesus taught?
4. What was expected from the Levite and the priest in this situation according to Jewish Law? (See Luke 10:30-32; Adam Clarke Commentary; Deuteronomy 22:1-4) What is expected of us in a similar modern situation? (See James 2:14-16)
5. What are the two reasons a Samaritan was used in this parable? (See Quote from McClintock & Strong's and John Trapp Commentaries; Luke 9:52-56, Luke 10:33) Who are the Samaritans in your life? How have and how should you treat them?
6. List the seven compassionate acts of the Good Samaritan. Based on these acts, do you ever have the opportunity to do something similar? How did you react? When have you taken that opportunity, and when did you let it pass you by? What would you do differently now?
7. What were the seven processes of helping those in need? Think these seven processes through - is there someone in our lives we can apply one or more of these processes to?
8. Have you seen compassion for others in someone you do not like? Does this threaten your view of this person? Does *their* compassion help *you* to look at them more kindly?
9. How can we be *salt* for others? How should we be *light* for others? Do you think your "neighbors" see you as salt and as a light in their lives? (See Matthew 5:13-14,16)
10. How should we be good neighbors? (See Philippians 2:3, Luke 6:31-32, Romans 12:14-15)