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Who Is My Neighbor?

My Neighbor and Eternal Life

Luke 10:25–37 (HCSB)

Just then an expert in the law stood up to test Him, saying, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ "What is written in the law?" He asked him. "How do you read it?" ²⁷ He answered: **Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.** ²⁸ "You've answered correctly," He told him. "Do this and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus took up the question and said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him. When I come back I'll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend.'" ³⁶ "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ "The one who showed mercy to him," he said. Then Jesus told him, "Go and do the same."

1. PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW _____ TO GET TO HEAVEN vv 25-28

Deuteronomy 6:5 (HCSB)

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Leviticus 19:18 (HCSB)

Do not take revenge or bear a grudge against members of your community, but love your neighbor as yourself; I am Yahweh.

Who can have eternal life?

- Those who love God with _____ they have.
- Those who genuinely love others.
- Those who _____ mercy toward others.

2. _____ MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE vv 30-35

- The attitude of the robbers - What's yours is mine and I'm going to _____ it!
- The attitude of the priest and Levite - What's mine is mine and I'm going to _____ it!
- The attitude of the Good Samaritan - What's mine is yours and I'm going to _____ it!

3. _____ IS MY NEIGHBOR? vv 29, 36-37

- The person God puts in my _____.
- The person different than me that God shows me.
- The person that needs _____ and the gospel.

The Next Step:

Demonstrate your salvation by loving your neighbor.