



Sermon Notes

“Who Is the Good Samaritan?”

Luke 10:25-37

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1. Receive Christ’s Mercy

Before we can love like the Good Samaritan, we must first recognize ourselves as the wounded traveler—broken and in need of rescue. Jesus is the One who found us, healed us, and carried us. Have you received His mercy?

2. Reflect on Your Neighbor

Who in your life may be lying “in the ditch”? Is there someone in need of compassion, presence, or help—across the street or across a line you’ve been hesitant to cross?

3. Practice Costly Compassion

The Samaritan’s love cost him time, comfort, and resources. Loving others as Jesus loves us is often inconvenient—but it is always Christlike. Ask God to help you love beyond what’s easy.

4. Be Present, Not Passive

The priest and Levite *saw* the man but passed by. The Samaritan *saw* and *stopped*. In a distracted world, being fully present to another’s pain is a powerful act of love.

5. “Go and Do Likewise”

Jesus’ command at the end of the parable is clear and personal. This week, look for one opportunity to “go and do likewise”—to offer help, encouragement, or grace to someone in need.