



## “The Parable of The Good Samaritan”

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1. Have you ever been stranded at the side of the road? What happened?
2. READ Luke 10:25-37. What are some questions or things that stand out to you about this parable?
3. Who was the lawyer and why did he ask Jesus a question? (v. 25)
4. READ Duet. 6:5 and Lev. 19:18. How was the lawyer’s answer correct? But what was he still lacking?
5. A common misunderstanding is that one is saved by good works. What verses would share with someone to help them understand that we are not saved by good works? What is the difference between mercy and grace and how do their meanings help refute salvation by good works?
6. Discuss the parable... What was the Jericho road like? Why would the Priest and Levite have been logical helpers while the Samaritan was not?
7. How did the Jews define “their neighbor?” Do you think there is prejudice and bias in America? If so, how is that played out and how does this parable speak to changing that?
8. Talk about the application points of “Doing Likewise.”
  - (1) How did the Good Samaritan show compassion?
    - o What is compassion?
    - o READ Psalm 145:8-9. Who are some people around us that need compassion?
  - (2) How did the Good Samaritan show love?
    - o READ Matt. 25:33-40.
    - o The Good Samaritan “went to him.” How do many churches fail to do this and why? What can SLC do to go to those in need?
  - (3) How did the Good Samaritan show generosity?
    - o What did you think about the example Pastor Ken shared of Valley Church in Des Moines, IA. building a community center?
    - o What is the cost of loving our neighbors and how is it totally worth it?
9. Share some practical ways that we can all be loving our neighbors. Spend some time praying for our neighbors and for God to move our hearts toward them.