

Jesus as told by Luke
Week's Reading: Luke 10:25-11:13
Discussion Guide: February 26, 2023

CHECK UP:

Memory work: The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. – Luke 10:2

How did you see yourself as a worker among an abundant harvest this past week?

OPEN:

- What stood out from this past week's reading?

READ and ASK: Luke 10:25-37

- How did the legal expert summarize the demands of the law?
- What different motivations do people have for asking questions about God and of God?
 - o What was the motivation of this expert in the law?
 - o In what ways do we try to justify ourselves?
- What stands out most to you about Jesus' parable?
 - o How is Jesus' parable especially effective in teaching us to love our neighbors?
- Author and speaker Reggie McNeal argues that the solution to experiencing abundant life and impacting our world is by the church realigning with the call to love our neighbors.
 - o Do you agree or disagree?
- What is important about the last four words of verse 37?
 - o Do you think most Christians tend to go and do or to sit and watch? Why?
 - o How is being content with "sitting and watching" like being the Levite or priest in the story?

APPLY:

- How did this past week's sermon call you to action?

- What natural inclinations cause you to act like the 'priest' or 'Levite' rather than the Samaritan?
- In what practical ways can we love our neighbors?
- How difficult is Jesus's challenge of "Go and do likewise" to you?
 - o NEXT STEP: How do you need to "go and do" this week?

Memory Work:

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.'" - Luke 10:27

Next Week's Reading:

Beginning new series titled I AM CORNERSTONE, I AM SENT.
In addition to scripture, this series is based on the book B.L.E.S.S. by Dave and Jon Ferguson. This is what I might call a "mission critical" series.