

Welcome!

- Easter services

The Good Samaritan

- Last week was God's Secret Weapon. This week will be a stand-alone sermon. Next week, we will start a vision series.

Luke 10:25

- An expert in the law knows the Old Testament well. These guys are usually in opposition to Jesus.

Luke 10:26

- Why did Jesus ask this question? He might be trying to see if this is a person looking to learn from Him or a person looking to test Him.

Luke 10:27

- **Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18** – These verses are being referenced.
- **Matthew 22:34-40**
 - o An expert in the law asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. Jesus gives an answer similar to what we just read in verse 27.
- What is loving God with our mind? Let your thoughts be filled with what God has done.
- What is loving God with our soul?
 - o The Greek word for soul corresponds to the Hebrew word “being” in **Genesis 2:7**.
 - God gave us our being, so we worship him with all of our soul and being.
- There's a difference between how we are supposed to love God and how we love people.

Luke 10:28

- Jesus likes his answer!

Luke 10:29

- Our neighbor is everybody. We love whoever is around us.

Luke 10:30

- Yikes! This man will probably die if nobody helps him.

Luke 10:31

- A priest is highly respected. Don't be too busy to do good!

Luke 10:32

- A Levite is similar to a priest. They had responsibilities at the temple.

Luke 10:33

- What's the significance of a Samaritan?
 - o **Deuteronomy 7:1-4**
 - A Samaritan was someone that disobeyed this. They intermarried and worshipped other gods.
 - The expert in the law is now hearing about someone who is a lawbreaker and a child of lawbreakers! Interesting that Jesus picks a Samaritan for this story.
- There's a much different reaction here! So, what did the Samaritan do?

Luke 10:34

- He tends to his wounds, and he finds him a place to stay.

Luke 10:35

- He donated about two working days' worth of money!
- This guy had to leave, yet he made time to help this man!

Luke 10:36-37

- We are to be like the Samaritan. We are to love people. What if everyone loved people like this?

Closing

- You have loved me like the good Samaritan.
- Thank you for the opportunity to pastor this church!

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