



Luke 10:25-37
Mercy Is the Long Game

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- 1 The lawyer asked, “Who is my neighbor?” but Jesus turns the question into “Will you be a neighbor?” Where do you find yourself trying to define the limits of your responsibility instead of stepping toward need?
- 2 The priest and Levite saw the wounded man and passed by. Where do you tend to do the same — and what reasons feel most convincing when you do?
- 3 Who is the “other side of the road” person in your world right now — the person you instinctively avoid or keep distance from?
- 4 Jesus presents mercy as a sign of allegiance, not personality. Where do you feel the strongest pull of tribal loyalty — and how does it shape who you find difficult to love?
- 5 Before we become neighbors, we must admit we were the wounded one. Why is it hard to see ourselves in that place?
- 6 Where in your life right now do you most need to receive mercy rather than give it?
- 7 Mercy often feels wasted in the short term. Where have you shown compassion that seemed to make little difference — and how did that affect you?
- 8 When have you experienced mercy from someone who did not have to show it? Why do those moments stay with us so long?