

Learning About Mission Notes

Luke 10:25-37

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Main Point: A neighbor is anyone in need whom God places in my path.

What Shall I Do to Inherit Eternal Life (vs. 25)?

1. An inheritance is not something we work for; it's a _____ that comes from being born or adopted into a family.
2. Jesus turned the question back on the questioner (vs. 26).
3. Jesus affirms him for giving the _____ answer (vs. 28).
4. At the same time He flips the tables: "do this and you will live."
5. The phrase, "do this" means "to _____ on doing this forever."
6. The word "love" is in the present tense meaning constantly and _____, which means we're to love God and our neighbors perfectly, all the time.
7. James 2:10 shows us this is _____.

Who is my Neighbor (vs. 29)?

1. The man now seeks to defend himself and _____ his responsibility by asking for a definition of the word "neighbor."
2. The Jews typically interpreted "neighbor," as "one who is _____," or a fellow Jew.
3. The Pharisees tended to reject "_____ people" as neighbors, while the community at Qumran excluded everyone who was not part of their group.

For Believers (vs 36-37).

1. The question is not "Who is my neighbor?" but rather, "Am I being neighborly to _____, even my enemies?"
2. The law expert put the emphasis on whether a person was worthy of love; Jesus put the emphasis on the one _____ does the loving.
3. The lawyer wanted a definition, and a limitation; Jesus defined love as _____.
4. To ask, "Whose neighbor, am I?" is to focus on what I _____ to the suffering people all around me.
5. He is told to go and do as the Samaritan did. Not just once, but as a _____ of loving servanthood.
6. We are not saved by loving our neighbor, but we are saved to love our neighbor.
7. The religious people in this story gave the right answers but they didn't _____ what they knew.
8. Verse 31 says the priest "by chance" was going down the road when he came across a need.
9. Compassion is a strong word in the Greek referring to the inner recesses of the stomach and bowels. It's the idea of being deeply moved in your _____.

10. Compassion must lead to _____. Seeing led to sympathy, which led to service.
11. _____ part of the Samaritan was involved in helping – eyes, heart, feet, hands, thoughts, time, possessions, speech, and money.
12. He crossed a cultural, racial, and religious _____.
13. *The Art of Neighboring* strategy
 - Get to know the _____ of eight of your neighbors.
 - Be _____ in your neighborhood.
 - Plan and implement a block _____.
 - Consider _____ a neighborhood 5-day club.

For Unbelievers

1. The question, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” is easily the most important question any person can ask.
2. The primary purpose of this parable is to convince those who think they’re good enough to realize that there is no way to inherit eternal life by doing good _____.
3. Put your faith and trust in _____.
4. It’s _____ to live up to God’s standards. The Law doesn’t save but shows us we need saving.
5. Christ comes to us with _____, cleans our wounds and carries us to safety, paying our sin debt so we will no longer be enslaved. He pays for it all Himself, bringing hope to the hopeless and healing to the hurting.