

LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

July 1, 2017

Treasuring Jesus:

Text: Luke 10.25-37

1. What do we know about this lawyer or scribe (10.25)? What could have his motives been in asking Jesus what he does? How does Jesus respond and turn the tables on the lawyer (10.26)?
2. What is the lawyer's response and what does it mean (10.27)? What is Jesus' response and what does it mean (10.28)? Who are lawbreakers and sinners (Romans 3.23)?
3. What does the man want to do by asking the question, *Who is my neighbor* (10.29)? What did the Jews believe about who their neighbors were? Who did the Jews exclude as their neighbors?
4. What does Jesus want the lawyer to see from the parable and go and do himself (10.30-37)? How is this a gospel issue?

Looking Deeper:

1. What is the deeper question that Jesus is driving home that points back to the man? Hint: the deeper question is not, *Who is my neighbor, but instead who ___ am.*
2. If one possesses eternal life what are they to be like according to the parable?
3. Discuss the stages of eternal life. Where are you in the stages?

PRAY:

1. Pray for the group that we would have eternal life and love like the Samaritan.
2. Pray that our church body would have the compassion and mercy of the Samaritan and now distinguish between who we should show love to or not.

Do: Take time to thank Jesus for Eternal Life and all that it means. Be sure that you yourself have believed in Jesus and received the free gift of eternal life. Then ask the Lord to give you a heart like the Samaritan. Be willing to be inconvenienced, lose your time, be delayed in something you are doing, and pay the cost of loving someone as the Samaritan did.