

TAGGED

EVERY RELATIONSHIP COUNTS

Neighbors and Strangers

Sermon Notes -- April 7-8, 2018

Bible Passage: Luke 10:25-37

STRANGERS are the biggest group of people in your life.

Four biographies of Jesus were written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Three truths we learn from the message:

1. Every life _____
2. You're not too _____ to help
3. Helping requires _____

Use this paper to take notes during the worship experience on the message and then study it at home or in a small group. Consider how to apply the message as you love, lead and launch people for Jesus.

Connect Guide

Discuss

1. How was your Easter? Did you enjoy the candy and ham? Did you run into any strangers or neighbors?
2. We have heard stories about Jesus. What are some stories you have heard about who Jesus had relationships with? What have you heard about how he interacted with people?
3. Read Luke 10:25-37. What does this passage tell you about Jesus? What does it tell you about yourself? What does it tell you about others?
4. Beginning in vs 29, how does Jesus answer the question, "who is my neighbor?" How would you answer the same question?
5. What natural inclinations cause you to act more like the priest and Levite (vs. 31-32) than the Samaritan?
6. What are the benefits when we have mercy on one another (collectively and individually)? How does it feel to be treated like Jesus taught and lived?

Apply

Who is your neighbor? In this Biblical account, the "neighbor" was actually a stranger. So, more to the point, how do you treat the strangers you encounter? As you go this week, purposefully greet strangers as though they matter; realizing you aren't too important to invest in others and be willing to sacrifice your time, talent and treasure for another. In vs. 37 Jesus says, "Go and do likewise." You just got tagged – YOU'RE IT! Go and do the same!

Prayer

Lord, you care for us with an unwavering and unimaginable depth we cannot conceive. Forgive us when we fail to seek you. Thank you for tagging us as yours. Reveal yourself to us on this Jesus Quest as we learn to how to be in relationship with others. In Jesus, Amen