

February 21st, 2021
Encounter Christian Church
The Greatest Stories Ever Told
The Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37

1. The law of love is a law of _____ regard for the well being of others which, if we all lived by it, the world be a much better place.
2. If we are _____, most of us like the law of love—so long as it's coupled with the law of _____.
3. Genuine compassion is seen in how much we are willing to _____. Real compassion will _____ cost us something.
4. God could have _____ set a limit on how much he would do for us. But in Christ we are shown that _____ has no limits.

Continue the conversation at home and in Community Group

1. Describe in your own words, the definition of the law of love and the law of limits.
2. Discuss the law of limits and be honest about the limits that you have put on loving people.
3. Why does compassion always come at a cost?
4. What did it cost the Good Samaritan to care for the man in the ditch?
5. What did it cost Jesus to have compassion on us?
6. Will you be a person who is primarily ruled by the law of love or by the law of limits?

Reflection and Prayer

Reflect on the cross of Jesus Christ and how that was a demonstration of God's limitless love for you. Pray and ask God for the power and grace to overcome all of your limits and find a way to let love move you to do something compassionate, even if it's costly.