Humanity
is broken and in pain and reeling with injustice.

What does Jesus teach us about humanity and how to respond to the wounds around us?

Main Point:
Luke 10:25-37
Who is my neighbor?
Who is a neighbor to the pain, brokenness and injustice in our world?
The one who is moved with compassion and responds with mercy (verse 33, 37).

Read also:
Genesis 1:26, 27
God said: Now let Us conceive a new creation—humanity—made in Our image, fashioned according to Our likeness… So God did just that. He created humanity in His image.

Psalm 111:4
When life is dark, a light will shine for those who live rightly—those who are merciful, compassionate, and strive for justice.

Micah 6:8
What else does the Eternal ask of you but to live justly and to love kindness and to walk with your True God in all humility.

2 Corinthians 5:18–20
And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God. In other words, it was through the Anointed One that God was shepherding the world, not even keeping records of their transgressions, and he has entrusted to us the ministry of opening the door of reconciliation to God. We are ambassadors of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading with them directly through our lips and actions.

Conclusion:
If we fail to see and respond to the pain, brokenness and injustice of humanity we will simply walk by.

If we see humanity and are moved with compassion and mercy we can become ambassadors of healing, justice and reconciliation—Christ’s redemptive expression on the earth.

How would you put into practice the three redemptive action steps given in today’s message that will foster healing and wholeness to the injustice of humanity’s wounds?