

BELIEVE

Compassion

KEY QUESTION: *What is my responsibility to other people?*

An expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it? The man answered, "'You must love the lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" **Luke 10:25-28 NLT**

The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. **Luke 10:29-30 NLT**

"By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. **Luke 10:31-32 NLT**

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

Luke 10:33-35 NLT



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP 9:15 AM

MODERN WORSHIP 11 AM

KIDS WORSHIP 11 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

BELIEVE CAMPAIGN Get a book...join a group...get connected

TODAY - MMT @ 12:45pm

Nov. 1: *Holiday Open House Vendor Event* 9am -

Nov 2: Final Drop Off - Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

LET US KNOW YOUR INTEREST IN... attending new members' class or being baptized



TEACHERS NEEDED

Children's ministry in need of teachers on sunday morning.



"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same." **Luke 10:36-37 NLT**

KEY IDEA: I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to those in need.

KEY VERSE:

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. **Psalm 82:3-4 NLT**

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THIS MAKE IN THE WAY I LIVE?

**As a Christian the plight of the poor, oppressed, abandoned and needy is my problem.*

**I will do to others as I would have them do to me.*

**People do not care how much I know, until they know how much I care.*

HOMEWORK:

Chapter 9 Stewardship (p.146-148,151-152)