

The Lawyer, His Questions, and the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

An educated man in the _____ came to test and debate with Jesus academically. When Jesus didn't debate the lawyer's first question and answer, he came back with a second question. The Parable of the Good Samaritan was meant to prompt listeners to realize the _____ on their own.

I. The Lawyer & Question #1

And, behold, a certain lawyer _____ up, and tempted (Lit. - _____) him, saying, Master, what shall I _____ to inherit eternal life? ²⁶ He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou? ²⁷ And he answering said, Thou shalt _____ the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself. ²⁸ And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this _____, and thou shalt live." Luke 10:25-28

The Setting –

The Lawyer –

Question #1: "Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" –

Jesus' Answer: "What is written in the law? How readest thou?" –

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." –

Background:

Definitions:

Heart –

Soul –

Strength –

Mind –

"Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live" –

II. The Lawyer and Question #2

**“But he, willing (Lit. - _____) to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbor?
Luke 10:29**

“willing to justify himself” –

“who is my neighbor?” –

Jesus’ Answer: The Good Samaritan

“And Jesus answering said, A certain man went _____ from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him _____ dead. ³¹And by chance there came down a certain _____ that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²And likewise a _____, when he was at the place, came and looked (Lit. - _____) on him, and passed by on the other side.” Luke 10:30-32

The Journey:

The Thieves:

The Priest:

The Levite:

“But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had _____ on him, ³⁴And _____ to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence (Lit. - _____), and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.” Luke 10:33-35

The Samaritan:

Jesus' Point:

“Which now of these _____, thinkest thou, _____ neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves? ³⁷And he said, He that showed _____ on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and _____ thou likewise.” Luke 10:36-37

“Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?” –

“Go, and do thou likewise” –

Believers' Application:

1. Let's consider:

What is a good definition of a “neighbor”?

Often, we think of helping a neighbor financially, but sometimes that is not possible. In your age group and circle of family/friends, give three ways you can be a neighbor?

What would be your plan to live more sensitively and show compassion to those in need around you?

2. Let's consider:

Jesus acknowledges that the lawyer knew the correct answer to the question, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?

What does it mean to love God?

What does it mean to love your neighbor?

Can we gain eternal life by loving God and our neighbor?