



REIGNITING YOUR PASSION FOR CHRIST

A Study of the Gospel of Luke

A STRANGER IN NEED MEETS A NEIGHBOR IN DEED LUKE 10:25-37

INTRODUCTION: Today we are going to look at one of the most famous parables Jesus ever told. Actually, it's a story within a story that answers life's most important question, "What must I do to have eternal life?"

- I. The Occasion For The Parable (Luke 10:25-29)
 - A. The Lawyer's Concern (Luke 10:25)

Luke 10:25 "And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?'"

- B. Jesus' Reply (Luke 10:26-28)

Luke 10:26 "And He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?'"

Luke 10:27 "And he answered and said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 10:28 "And He said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.'"

- C. The Lawyer's Question (Luke 10:29)

Luke 10:29 "But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"

II. The Parable (Luke 10:30-35)

A. The Victim (Luke 10:30)

Luke 10:30 “Jesus replied and said, ‘A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went off leaving him half dead.’”

B. The Apathetic (Luke 10:31-32)

Luke 10:31 “And by chance a certain priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.”

Luke 10:32 “And likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.”

C. The Compassionate (Luke 10:33-35)

Luke 10:33 “But a certain Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,”

Luke 10:34 “And came to him, and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.”

1. He did not allow **legalism** to limit his **love**.
2. He did not allow race or religion **differences** to limit his **concern**.
3. He did not allow **inconvenience** to limit his **sacrifice**.

III. Application Of The Parable (Luke 10:36-37)

Luke 10: 36-37 “³⁶ Which of these here do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ hands? ³⁷ And he said, ‘The one who showed mercy toward him.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do the same.’”

A. A True Neighbor Is Anyone In Need

B. A True Disciple Is One Who Demonstrates Compassion

1 John 4:7-8 “⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and every one who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.”

C. A True Love Meets the Needs Of Others

Conclusion