

You Go, and Do Likewise Notes

Luke 10:25-37

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Main Point: One result of your love for God should be an increase in your love for your neighbors.

The most important question you'll ever ask is, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" (vs. 25-28)

1. He was a _____.
 - He didn't prosecute or _____ clients before a judge.
 - He didn't prepare or review contracts.
 - He didn't _____ clients on any other legal matters.
 - He had a knowledge of _____ law.
2. He stood.
 - Standing was a sign of _____.
 - His inward attitude was completely _____.
 - His question was meant to test Jesus.
 - The word test means "to _____ someone into giving information that will jeopardize the person."
 - The best way to test Him was to ask the question everyone wanted the answer to, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"
3. He answered his own question (vs. 27).
 - "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."
 - The key to what the lawyer believed about the answer is found in his question, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life."
 - "To inherit" is to _____ something.
 - The lawyer wanted to be sure to earn eternal life.
 - "How can I earn my righteousness and eventually obtain (or inherit) the reward for my righteousness?"
 - Jesus _____ his question back to the law.
 - The lawyer responds with "The Great Commandment" from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.
 - Loving God with the heart requires a response to God from the _____ center of your being.
 - Loving God with your soul brings in the place of the vital life force that energizes us: our conscious "_____."
 - Loving God with your strength introduces the element of energetic physical _____.
 - Loving God with your mind identifies the importance, beyond the emotional, of _____ and planning processes, which the mind contributes.
 - The path to eternal life begins with _____ God.
 - The best illustration of this taking place in your life is _____ to God.
 - The first step of obedience is to place your _____ in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Your love for God should increase your love for your neighbor (vs. 29-37).

1. Jesus told him he was correct.

2. The lawyer asked, "Who is my _____?"
 - He is not looking for clarification.
 - He didn't want to just inherit eternal life, he wanted to do the _____ amount of work to obtain it.
 - Jesus shifted the _____.
 - God's view is no who is and who isn't your neighbor, rather, how can you be _____?
3. Jerusalem and Jericho.
 - Jerusalem sat _____ feet above sea level.
 - Jericho is 18 miles northeast of Jerusalem.
 - Jericho is _____ feet below sea level.
 - The descent from Jerusalem to Jericho was around _____ feet.
 - The road was steep, rugged, windy and full of caves.
 - The word "robber" is already a strong word, but can also mean _____, political zealots, or terrorists.
 - Robberies were often group affairs and that's exactly what happened in Jesus' story.
4. Priest
 - Most priests did not live in Jerusalem and would _____ the city as soon as their two-weeks of temple service were up and return home.
 - The idea was "what are the odds? What incredible _____! Here was a guy who was beaten so badly he might die, and here came someone who could help."
 - He saw the man and crossed to the other side.
5. Levite
 - A Levite was also a religious leader, though he had _____ responsibilities at the temple.
 - He got a closer look than the priest.
 - He walked away.
6. Samaritan
 - They were among the _____ respected people.
 - The Samaritan was now a moral _____ in Israel.
 - Level of care he provided.
 - He _____ him up.
 - Provided first aid.
 - Put the man on his animal and walked alongside.
 - He fronted the _____ – two days wages, enough for 24 days.
7. Who proved to be a neighbor?
 - Prior to Jesus' parable, the lawyer believed his neighbor was the priest, the Levite, or a fellow _____.
 - Now he must also acknowledge the _____ as his neighbor.
 - He couldn't even say "Samaritan." He said the one who showed him mercy.
 - Jesus told him, "You go, and do _____."

Application

1. Have you settled the question of eternal life?
2. In Matthew 5:43-48, Christ calls you to love your _____.
3. How are you doing at fully loving God – loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?

Who is the neighbor who needs you?