

Luke Chapter 10:25-37

What Makes A Good Samaritan?

Okay, here we go. As we move (volition) let's be more aware of others' needs. You know --- as we observe others and see their struggles --- recognize your placement as a saint. How can you add to another's life... like say ----- your enemies?

This week we look at *the good Samaritan*.

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1. Who is your neighbor?

The milk is obvious, right? Lawyer, testing, justifying self. The literal. Why would he need to justify himself?

In each of us a lawyer exists. We all look at our own lives and actions and we defend them. In and of itself this is normal and not that bad. While no one is righteous, we shouldn't live in condemnation either. So where is the problem in justifying our actions?

That's the milk -----right? Easy to get.

Luke 10:30-37

Let's talk Samaritans.

II Kings 17:24-41

The re-population of nations by Assyria --- Ninevah.

===Remnant left ===

2. Who are you least likely to help? Why?

3. The Priest and the Levite ----- why are they GRACE LESS?

When we talk mental attitude we are talking about everything about us. Remember attitude is expressed through everything we do. If I have a mental attitude of fear towards a person --- my actions --- thoughts --- follow. It is the same with anger, hatred, lust.....

Self-Justification - everything the Samaritan does is literal/figurative.....

4. What is the spiritual application of this parable?

Think mental attitude. Just by thinking differently, you will engage the enemy in spiritual warfare and defeat his tools.

II Corinthians 10:1-6

¹Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ— who in presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you. ²But I beg you that when I am present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. ³For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.'

Okay, you are the Samaritan.....

5. It is easy to do the bare minimum. When are you NOT willing to do more?

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