



What Kind of Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

A theoretical conversation:

What do I do?

Love God with all of me.

Love my neighbor as me.

Who is my neighbor?

A real life example:

“Not my problem...”

“If it were me...”

A gut check application:

- 1) Who will help this man?
- 2) Do I treat others as I want to be treated?
- 3) Will I help myself by helping others?

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REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) Have you ever found yourself in a conversation where *being* “right” became more important than *doing* right? Explain. What is the danger of knowing more truth than you are actually living?
- 2) Examine the two commands in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. Both the lawyer and Jesus (Mark 12:28-34) put these two commands together as the essence of God’s law. Why do they go together? See John 4:7-21.
- 3) As you evaluate your compassion and empathy toward those closest to you, would you say you treat them as you want to be treated? Give examples. What would help you grow in this area?
- 4) Are you a neighbor to those whose path you cross? Give examples of the opportunities you have to be a neighbor.

Memory Verse

Luke 10:36-37

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”