





# Lent/

PRAY. FAST. SERVE.





#### Neighbors who know each other, look out for each other.

93%

say it's important for neighbors to look out for one another.



Over 67% of homeowners feel safer when they know their neighbors.



35%

of people who know their neighbors reported that they've shared information with them about crime & safety. **79%** of people that use an online neighborhood forum talk with their neighbors in-person at least once a month.

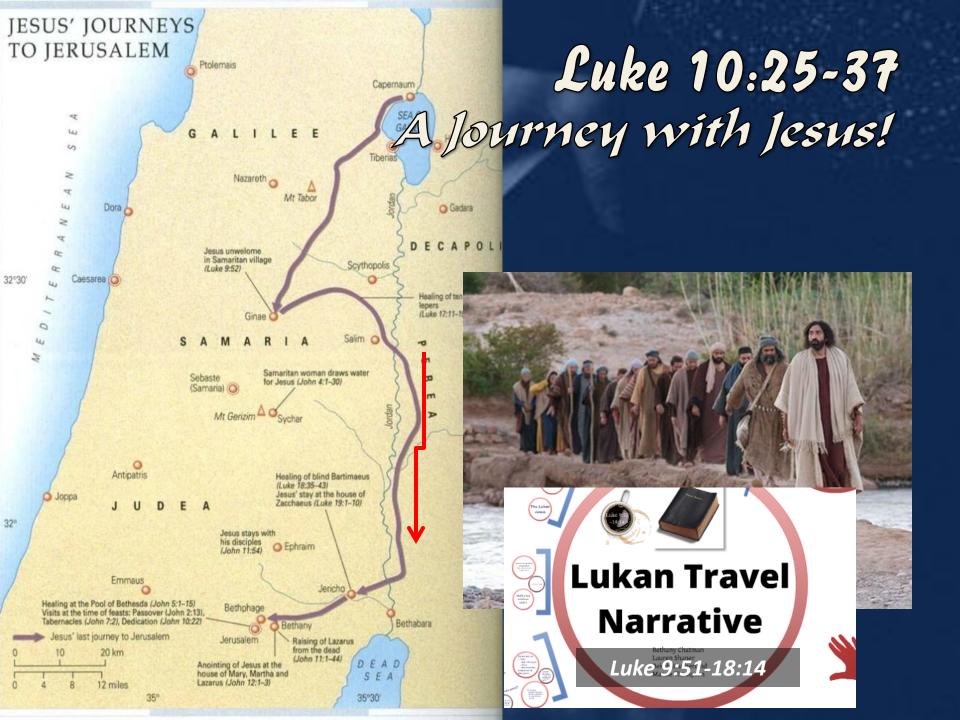




- 1. The Cost of Following Jesus Ash Wednesday Feb. 14
- 2. Love Your Neighbors as Yourself Feb. 18
- 3. Be Rich toward God Feb. 25
  - 4. Take the Least Important Place Mar. 3
  - 5. The Prodigal Son at Home Mar. 10
  - 6. Where're the Other Nine? Mar. 17
  - 7. How is the House of Prayer? Palm Sunday

8. Betrayal, Desertion, & Denial at the Passover Maundy Thursday & Friday

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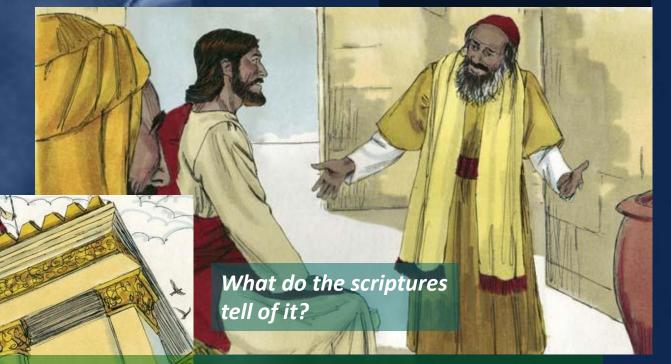


# Luke 10:25-37 An Expert of the Law <u>Tested</u> Jesus

The devil led him
[Jesus] to
Jerusalem and had
him stand on the
highest point of
the temple, and
said, "If you are
the Son of God,
throw yourself
down from here."

Luke 4:9

What must I do to inherit eternal life?



Jesus answered, "It says 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test." When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. Luke 4:12

# Luke 10:25-37 Love God & Love Neighbor



"YOU HAVE ANSWERED

CORRECTLY," JESUS SAID.

"DO THIS AND YOU WILL

LIVE."

- LUKE 10:28

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# Luke 10:25-37 An Expert of the Law <u>Tested</u> Jesus

"The One who had mercy on him"



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'Αγαπήσεις κύριου

καὶ τὸν πλησίον

Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"

Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

Matthew 19:16 & 21

# What Shall I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?



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Jesus looked at him and loved him.

"One thing you lack, go and sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

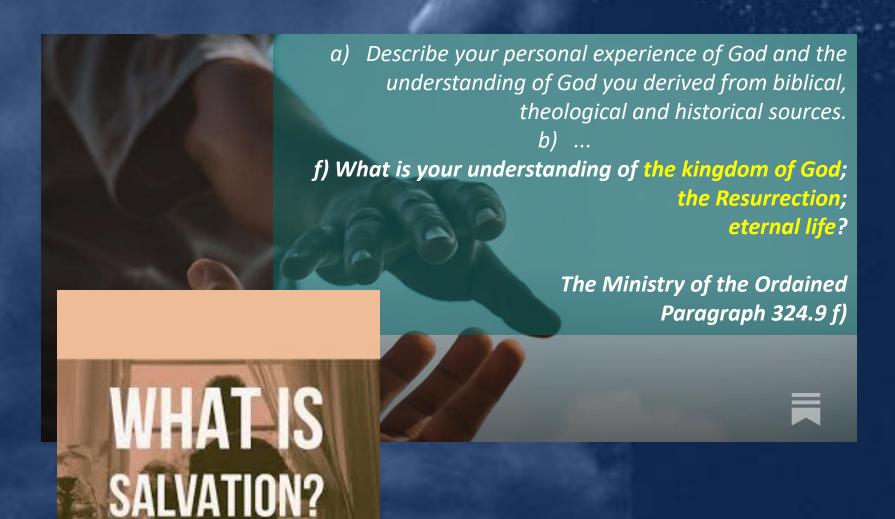
At this the man's face fell. **He went** away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus **looked around and said to his disciples**,

"How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!"

Mark 10:21-23

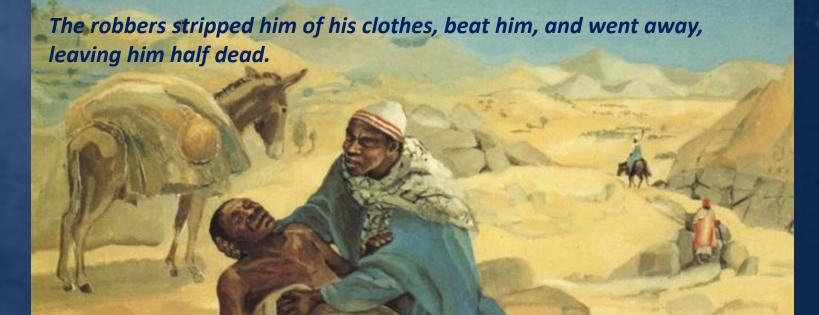




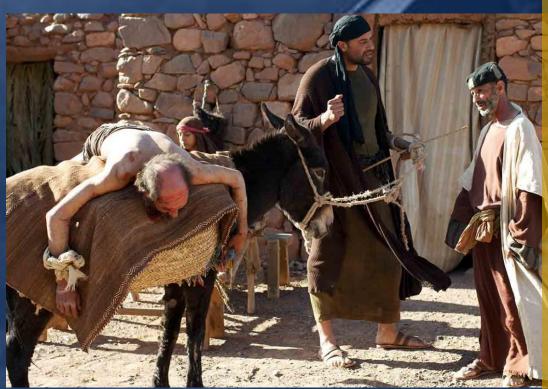
- 1. Love your neighbor as yourself (Lev. 19:18), and you will live.
- 2. Who is your neighbor?

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#### 2. Who is your <u>neighbor</u>?



A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite ... but a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.

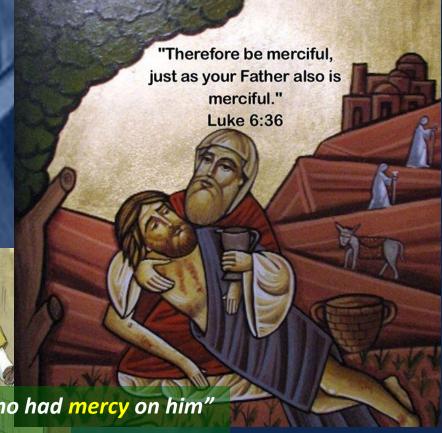


Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him (throughout the night).

The next day he took out two silver coins [two denarii] and gave them to the innkeeper.

"Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

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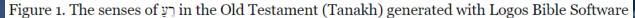


The expert replied, "The man one who had mercy on him"

[He seemed to hesitate to admit the Samaritan as the neighbor to the man.]

#### 2. Who is your <u>neighbor</u>?







The Jewish Annotated New
Testament (2011), Oxford U.
Press
Amy-Jill Levine & Marc Zvi
Brettler, co-eds.



reciprocal meaning: 1) needy among us; 2) co-workers

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#### NEIGHBOR

/'neibə/ (noun)

- 1. He/she who takes care of the needs of others.
- 2. He/she who finances other person's needs from his/her own pocket.
- 3. He/she who shows mercy, compassion and genuine love for other people (even unknown people).

Ref: Luke 10:30-37

Offer hospitality
to one another
without grumbling.
Each one should use
whatever gift he has received
to serve one another.

1 Peter 49-10

Christian as
THE GOOD SAMARITAN
Luke 10:25-37

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- 1. Love your neighbor as yourself, and you will live.
- 2. Who is your neighbor?
- 3. Go to the neighbor in mind, and <u>make</u> her/him <u>whole</u>.

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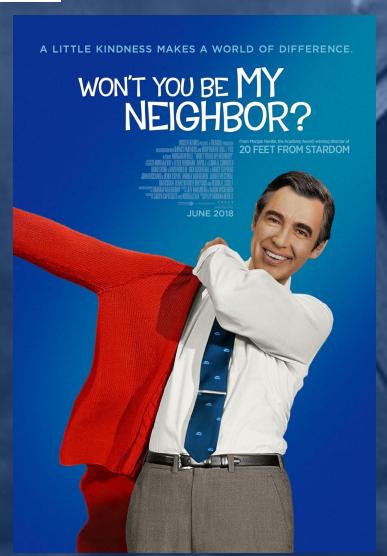
The Christian is supposed to love his neighbor, and since his wife is his nearest neighbor, she should be his deepest love.

~ Martin Luther

It is the duty of every Christian to be Christ to his neighbor.

Martin Luther

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