



Stories that change everything.

PRESENT, NOT PERFECT

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SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Luke 10:25-37

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

Can you disagree with someone and love them just the same? Who are some people with whom you especially disagree? Do you treat these kinds of people different than others in your life?

The way Jesus tells the story puts the Jewish man in a vulnerable spot. The Samaritan comes along and helps him out—extending love to him across political, religious, and social lines. What is so significant about the Samaritan helping a Jew in need? Who is God calling you to love even though it might be inconvenient, dangerous, or expensive?

Our motivation for treating people with grace, dignity, and respect has nothing to do with societal norms or trends and everything to do with the grace, dignity, and respect God shows us through Jesus. What's holding you back from loving people as Jesus loves them? Are you afraid, distracted, or unmoved? What can you do to move past this and be present?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Luke 10:25-27 | What part of your life is the most difficult for you to surrender to Jesus?

Day two: Luke 10:28-32 | How do you respond when you see someone in need?

Day three: Luke 10:33-35 | Compassion for the Samaritan becomes a concrete expression of love.

Day four: Luke 10:36-37 | Is there anyone in your life that you've discounted or mistreated?

Day five: Luke 10:25-37 | Reflect: What do you notice that you didn't notice before? What is God teaching you through his Word? What are you going to do about it?

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QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What is God saying to you through his word?

What are you going to do about it?

