

Luke 10:25-37
For the week of 9/21/2025



Reflection

1. What were some of the insights for you from Sunday's sermon?

Read verses 25-28

2. What kind of lawyer is verse 25 referring to and what would he have studied?
3. What does it mean "to put him to the test"?
4. Compare these verses with Matthew 22:34-40 and Mark 12:28-31. What are the similarities and what are the differences? (See also Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18)

5. Why not just say love God? Why use these four attributes to loving God?

Application

6. Which of these attributes can be strengthened in you loving God?

Note: The lawyer wanted a rule or a set of rules that he could keep and so merit eternal life. Jesus is telling him that eternal life is not a matter of keeping rules at all. To live in love is to live the life of the kingdom of God.¹

Read verses 29-37

7. What is meant by “desiring to justify himself”? (See Luke 16:15)

Let's look at the people mentioned in the parable.

8. Who were the priests and what tribe did they come from?

9. Why would the priest not help? (See Leviticus 21:1, 11)

¹ Leon Morris, [*Luke: An Introduction and Commentary*](#), vol. 3, Tyndale New Testament Commentaries (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988), 207.

10. Who were the Levites?

11. Why would the Levite not help? (See Leviticus 21:1, 11)

12. Jesus introduces a Samaritan in verse 33. How would the lawyer have viewed a Samaritan? (See 2 Kings 6:6-34; John 4:9)

13. How did the Samaritan show compassion in verses 34-35?

14. How much is a denarii?

15. How does the parable answer the lawyer's question of "who is my neighbor"?

Application

16. Who is your neighbor and how are you showing the compassion of Christ?