

## Who Is My Neighbor?

This morning, we are going to examine **Luke 10:25-37** and the story of the Good Samaritan.

### The Two Purposes of the Parable

1. To reveal to the lawyer that you cannot inherit eternal life through the Law.
2. To illustrate our compassion for our fellow man.

### The Setup vs.25-29

1. The lawyer questions Jesus about inheriting eternal life
2. Jesus asks the lawyer what the law says.
3. The lawyer responds with, "Who is my neighbor?"

### The Parable vs.30-32

1. A man is attacked by robbers on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho.
2. A priest and a Levite pass by without helping.

### The Samaritan's Actions vs.33-35

1. A Samaritan stops to help the injured man.
2. The Samaritan shows compassion.
3. He tends to the man's wounds and takes him to an inn.
4. He pays for the man's care.

### Jesus concludes vs.36-37

By asking the lawyer the obvious question to make sure he understood its point, "*Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?*"

The lawyer easily recognizes the obvious truth that it was "*the one who showed mercy toward him.*"

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise"