



Sermon Notes

Sermon The Wounded Traveler

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 ESV

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Discussion Questions

1. Often when Jesus is pressed by other teachers and experts in the Law, He tells a story or a parable. Why do you think Jesus engages so much in storytelling during debate?
2. Luke notes that the expert in the law asked Jesus 'Who is my neighbor?' because he "wanted to justify himself." What do you think Luke meant by this? What were the expert's motivation for asking this particular question?
3. The Levite and the priest first see the wounded traveler and do not stop. Yet the Samaritan, when he sees the wounded man, stops and helps him. Using your imagination, what do you think might have been the key difference between their responses?
4. How can we see Christ within the parable? In what way is Christ like or unlike the various characters?
5. How has your understanding of this story changed over the years? What stands out for you differently today than at other times in your life? As you re-read it or listen to my reflections on it, what surprised you? Is there something you've never noticed before?
6. Is there a challenge to us as a church within this story? How is the Spirit speaking to us through this parable today?

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