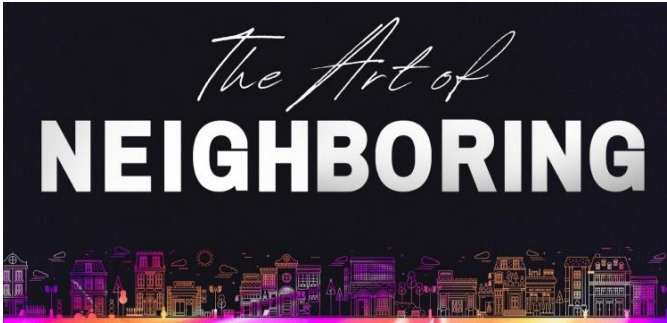


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Sermon Listening Guide



"Who is My Neighbor"

Luke 10:25-37

New International Version

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your

mind' [a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [a]"



28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **31** A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. **32** So too, a

Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[c] 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.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Footnotes

- a. Luke 10:27 Deut. 6:5
- b. Luke 10:27 Lev. 19:18
- c. Luke 10:35 A denarius was the usual daily wage of a day laborer (see Matt. 20:2).

Important Truths:

1. We don't _____ where we live by accident.

2. We are called to love our

_____ .

3. We must ask, "Who is my

_____?"

4. We love our _____ by learning their names.

Notes:



Application:

1. **CONNECT:** With your 'literal' neighbor.
2. **COMMUNITY:** "Art of Neighboring" small groups.
3. **COMPLETE:** Who is my neighbor?" map.



Write the names of the people who live next to you. If you don't know their names, brainstorm as a family how to introduce yourselves and get to know each other.

