

Who Is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

(Verse 27) "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Love isn't found in our answers as much as in our actions.

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

We are tempted to put our own limits on God's call to love.

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

Love doesn't look for the end of an obligation, but the beginning of an opportunity.

Through the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus asks us three questions about our willingness to love others:

Do I have eyes to see the wounded travelers on my road?

Am I willing to touch a person in pain?

Am I ready to carry a wounded traveler all the way to the inn?

Our response to hurting people is not a measure of their worth, but a measure of our hearts.