



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 22nd May 2022

Being Good News!

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."

Luke 10:36-37

1. Putting Jesus to the test. Luke 10:25-28

- An expert stood up to test Jesus.
- What must I do to inherit eternal life?
- How do you read the law?
- Deut 6:5 and Shema & Lev 19:18.
- Do this & you will live.

2. Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:29-37

- Wanting to justify himself.
- Who is my neighbor?
- A man attacked, A priest, a Levite & a Samaritan.
- But a Samaritan- took pity on him.
- Go & do likewise.

3. Jesus is the ultimate Good Samaritan.

- We are all "beaten up" & left on the side of the road.
- Jesus is the ultimate good Samaritan
- He takes pity and tends to us.
- Receive his mercy

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Luke 10:25-28. What was the question and motive of the expert of the law at this point?
2. Read Luke 10:29. What was the question and motive behind the question in this verse?
3. Read Luke 10:30-35. Who are the characters in Jesus story and how do they respond to the beaten man in the story?
4. Read Luke 10:36-37. How did the expert in the law respond to Jesus' question and what was the application of the parable?

B. Meditation & application

5. How does this moment in time reveal Gods heart for us as we engage in mission? What does this parable commission its hearers to do?
6. In what ways- is Jesus the ultimate good Samaritan?
7. How could you "go and do likewise," in your relational sphere?
8. Think of something you could do this week to be a "good Samaritan," this week. Write it down and put a time and day on it and see how God uses your Samaritan act.

Challenge: Spend five minutes praying for Juliet and the work of New Hope International and perhaps give to the May Mission Appeal and her need for a new engine for her car.

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- Thankyou for sending your Son Jesus. Thankyou that he always dealt with every test with real wisdom and insight. We thankyou that although we like the man, were beaten by sin and death- you in the person of your Son were a good Samaritan to us- in that whilst we were still sinners- you gave yourself up for us. Help us to go and do likewise. In Jesus Name- Amen.