

Shepherd Notes

Today we begin our study into the Parables of Jesus Christ. Today's message focuses on the parable of the Good Samaritan. This lesson is given to remind us that only God is good. Like the lawyer in the story, we often seek to justify our own selfishness and pride ourselves on how much we know about scripture. Like the lawyer in the story, we soon learn that knowledge isn't what God is looking for. God seeks a heart that seeks after Him. He seeks a people that will follow in His footsteps and allow His grace and mercy to be shared with others. This is a very costly type of love but it's exactly what He's looking for.

Always pulling for you,
Pastor Luis

Based on today's message how would you answer the following questions?

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

2. Why do you think that the hero of the story was a Samaritan? What was Jesus' point by including the Samaritan? How do you think the lawyer felt about it?

3. Jesus parable reveals that true faith requires a change of heart not just a change of action. Why is heart change so hard for people?

4. How is it possible to be able to correctly recite the greatest commandments in the Bible and still not have them "installed" in your life?

5. What did the Samaritan risk in helping this man? What did he sacrifice? How might these risks still be a reality for us today?

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