

Live Different

May 8, 2022

Scriptures: Luke 10:25-37

Bottom Line: Put love into action

Mr Rogers & Officer Clemmons - a beautiful picture of loving your neighbour

The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

Jesus - "Love God, love your neighbour. Do this and you will live!"

Religious Expert - "Who is my neighbour?"

Which character are you?

Man - beaten, stripped, left for dead

Priest - stopping would be inconvenient, potentially embarrassing, and costly

Temple Assistant - uses other people's inaction to justify their own inaction

Samaritan - has compassion, bandages his wounds, pays for his room

Who was a neighbour to the man?

Next Steps

Innkeeper

- Start with one person
- Start where you are already equipped
- Start close to home

LISTENING

Have someone in your group share something about their week. They could answer one or more of the following questions:

- What was a big challenge or problem you faced this week? How did you handle it?
- Where did you experience God this week? Or where do you wish you had experienced God this week?
- Based on your life experience this week, what do you think God is trying to teach you right now? What is He trying to build in you?

After the person shares, the group can respond. Make sure you let them know you heard them: tell them what you heard, offer wise advice where it's asked for, share from your own experience as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. Who is someone the Holy Spirit is putting on your heart to bless?
3. Where are you already equipped to help your neighbours?
4. What's a local cause or situation where you can make an impact?
5. How would your outlook change if you viewed neighbouring not as a mission to accomplish but relationships to grow?