

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

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Luke 10:25-37 NASB

25 **And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test**, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"

27 And he answered, "*You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.*"

28 And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this and you will live."

29 **But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"**

30 Jesus replied and said, "**A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.**"

31 **"And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side."**

32 **"Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side."**

33 **"But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,"**

34 **and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him."**

35 **"On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.'"**

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

37 And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

Doing Good is Who We Are

Luke 6:31-36 NASB

31 **"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you."**

32 "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them."

33 "If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same."

34 "If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount."

35 **"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men."**

36 **"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."**

Matthew 5:13-16 NASB

13 **"You are the salt of the earth;** but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men."

14 **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;**

15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house."

16 "**Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**"

John 13:34-35 NASB

34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another."

35 "**By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**"

Galatians 6:7-10 NASB

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

9 **Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.**

10 **So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.**

Ephesians 2:10 NASB

10 **For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.**

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 NASB

14 **We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.**

15 **See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people.**

Titus 2:11-15 NASB

11 **For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,**

12 **instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,**

13 **looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,**

14 **who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.**

15 **These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.**

Titus 3:8 NASB

8 **This is a trustworthy statement; and concerning these things I want you to speak confidently, so that those who have believed God will be careful to engage in good deeds. These things are good and profitable for men.**

Hebrews 13:16 NASB

16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

3 John 1:11 NASB

11 Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. The one who does good is of God; the one who does evil has not seen God.

We Overcome Evil With Good

Romans 12:17-21 NASB

17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord.

20 "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:43-48 NASB

43 "You have heard that it was said, '*you shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.*'"

44 "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,"

45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

46 "For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?"

47 "If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?"

48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Luke 23:33-34 NASB

33 When they came to the place called The Skull, there they crucified Him and the criminals, one on the right and the other on the left.

34 But Jesus was saying, "**Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.**" And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

Acts 7:59-60 NASB

59 They went on stoning Stephen as he called on the Lord and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"

60 **Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he fell asleep.**

We Are To Be Wise As Serpents and Harmless As Doves

Matthew 10:16 NASB

"Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be shrewd as serpents and innocent [KJV - "harmless"] as doves."

Proverbs 26:4-5 NASB

4 Do not answer a fool according to his folly, Or you will also be like him.

5 Answer a fool as his folly deserves, That he not be wise in his own eyes.

Matthew 7:6 NASB

6 "Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces."

Colossians 4:5-6 NASB

5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

6 Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Luke 22:35-38 NASB

35 And He said to them, "When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" They said, "No, nothing."

36 And He said to them, "But now, whoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and whoever has no sword is to sell his coat and buy one.

37 "For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me, 'AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH TRANSGRESSORS'; for that which refers to Me has its fulfillment."

38 They said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough."