**Who Counts As My Neighbor? Luke 10:25-37**

Luke 10 tells of a time when an expert in Jewish law tested Jesus, asking how Jesus how he can inherit eternal life. When Jesus asked him what the Law says, he came back with, "Love God and love your neighbor." Jesus said, “do this, and you will live.” But the law expert wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus "And who is my neighbor?" ([Luke 10:25-29](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Luke%2010.25-29)).

Jesus then tells the parable of the Good Samaritan: It is about a traveler (implicitly understood to be Jewish) who is stripped of clothing, beaten, and left half dead alongside the road. First, a Jewish priest and then a Levite come by, but both avoid the man. Finally, a Samaritan happens upon the traveler. Although Samaritans and Jews despised each other, the Samaritan helps immediately, but also extensively...

1. Please share your thoughts about today’s message.
2. What does loving your neighbor look like?
3. There were 4 points (Compassion, Courage, Cost, Commitment) in the message, which one do you need to ask God for help?
4. Do I have compassion for my neighbor?
5. What is holding me back in reaching out to others?
6. What is precious to me that I am willing to give up?
7. What is one way I might grow this new season?
8. Will you commit to love your "neighbor"? In what ways - How?