



Rediscovering Redemptive Relationships (Week 2)

Luke 10:25-37

OPEN

What are the first and last names of your immediate neighbors who live to your right and left?
What do you know about them?

Do you feel we know and love our “neighbors” well in our culture?

DISCUSS

Read Luke 10:25-29.

- Take a few moments and discuss all you notice from this passage and what you remember from the weekend sermon.

- What is your reaction to the question, “And who is my neighbor?”

Finish the passage: Luke 10:30-37.

- Likely you have heard/read this story before. Take another moment and discuss the important ideas to be gleaned from this passage.

- What is your reaction to Jesus saying (as if he were talking to you), “Go and do likewise.”

As you reflect on the topic of *Gracism*, how do each of the sections of Luke 10 connect to this theme?

- Do you hear any common threads or themes in the group discussion?

What is different in the reaction of the Samaritan who showed compassion and how we often see those around us? (Consider that the word *pity* in the story of Luke 10 means to have your guts wrenched with compassion for someone.)

How does true compassion change people's perspectives? Change situations? Change behaviors?

Every one of us need *resourceful relationships* to help us grow forward in life. The Samaritan was a resourceful relationship to the man beaten down. Who have been some of the resourceful relationship in your own life...contributing to who you are and what you are doing today?

Who, in your life, needs a resourceful relationship of some kind? How can you be a Good Samaritan to them by what you can do or to whom you can connect them?

Listen again to Jesus' words in Luke 10:37

The expert in the law replied "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

How are you challenged by this study?

NEXT STEPS

- Read the Bible passage above several times this coming week.
- Who needs resourceful relationships in your life? How can you respond?
- Report back to the group how you were stirred and what you did in response to this sermon and study.