

“Instead of seeing sudden need as a horizontal burden because ‘I can’t stop’, try seeing it as a vertical warning because ‘I must stop.’”

PULPIT CURRICULUM

WHEN IT'S HARDEST TO LOVE
LUKE 10:25-37

1. REVIEW

Share a time in your life when you had a need. How did God use others to meet that need? _____

Read Luke 10:25-37. Why do you think the priest and the levite ultimately decided not to help? Work with your group to come up with a list of reasons they might have given for not helping. _____

What would the parable of the Good Samaritan look like in modern times? Describe the modern qualities of the priest, the levite, and the Samaritan. How would they act, interact with others, post on social media, etc? _____

2. ASSESS

When your family & friends have needed you most, where were you? Why? _____

How is God using your care for others to help you grow right now? _____

3. APPLY

Write down three common needs around you. What care do they require? _____

How will you “go and do likewise” this week by loving those in need? _____

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

FALSE RELIGION retreats from COMPASSION and refuses HELP to those hardest to LOVE and HURTING the most.

1. Do you see people/problems as an issue for debate?

Ultimate fidelity to God's Word is not demonstrated through learned theology but through loving sociology.

2. Do you see people/problems as burdens to avoid?

3. Do you see people/problems as a curiosity to investigate?

I'm loving my neighbors when...

1. Compassion
2. Contact
3. Care
4. Cost

5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ Matthew 9:35-38

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ Galatians 6:1-10

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ Matthew 14:13-21

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ 1 Peter 3:8-12

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ Ephesians 4:32-5:2

What I learned:

How I will respond:

To learn more about studying the Bible, look for the "Essentials of Growing in Christ" class starting soon at your campus.