

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Matthew 28:18–19 (NIV)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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KINGDOM ON MISSION:*Living Sent, Not Settled*

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MEMORY VERSE:

Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:18 19 (NIV)

Before people receive the message of Jesus, they often need to experience the _____ of Jesus through us.

"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35 (ESV)

Today our lesson comes from **Luke 10:25-37 (screen)**

**1. WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THE _____
BEHIND THE STORY**

"On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. Teacher, he asked, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
Luke 10:25 (NIV)

"But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, And who is my neighbor?" **Luke 10:29 (NIV)**

We want a neighbor we can _____. Jesus gives us a neighbor we must _____.

2. LOVE _____ THE PERSON OTHERS PASS BY

"A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side."

Luke 10:31–32 (NIV)

The problem is not that they lacked information.

The problem is that what they knew never became what they _____.

- _____ can make pain invisible

If we are too busy to love people, we are _____ than Jesus has called us to be.

- _____ can make people invisible

3. LOVE CROSSES THE ROAD AND TAKES _____

"But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him."

Luke 10:33–34 (HCSB)

- Love moves _____ people

Distance makes assumptions easy. Proximity makes compassion _____.

- Love responds to the actual _____
- Love uses what _____

You do not have to possess _____ to offer something.

4. LOVE STAYS INVOLVED WHEN MERCY BECOMES _____

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

Luke 10:35 (NKJV)

Real mercy is rarely convenient, clean, or _____.

- Love costs _____
- Love costs _____

Kingdom greatness is not found in being above people; it is found in stooping to _____ them.

- Love costs _____
- Love costs _____

Your enemy is still your neighbor when your enemy is in _____.

- Love _____

"... and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you." **Luke 10:35 (NKJV)**

Love does not only rescue; love helps _____.

Jesus Turns the Question Around

"So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, He who showed mercy on him. Then Jesus said to him, Go and do likewise." **Luke 10:36–37 (NKJV)**

The question is no longer, "Who is my neighbor?" The question is, "To whom can _____ a neighbor?"