

The Lord of Our Relationships

Luke 10:25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered: "'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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

In This Series We Will Learn That . . .

1. Jesus wants to be Lord of _____ part of your life!
2. You need to determine your _____ of commitment and your willingness to follow-through with trust.

The Background of This Story

- Good Samaritan Story
- The Road
- The Inn

Jesus' Teaching Methods

1. People learn best when they _____ their _____ questions.
2. People learn best from _____ and "_____."



3. People learn best when they find their own _____.
4. People learn best when they _____ the lesson.

The People of the Story

- A Man who had been _____ and robbed --
- A Lawyer – trying to _____ himself
- A Priest – trying to remain _____
- A Levite – trying to remain _____
- A Samaritan – trying to be a _____
 - Went to the man and _____ at him
 - He took _____ on the man
 - He touched him and _____ for him
 - He gave of his own _____
 - He took _____ for the man
 - He paid the _____ for his _____
 - He came back to _____ on this new friend

If Jesus is Lord of Your Relationships, then You Know that . . .

1. Relationships often begin "_____."

Look for _____ to build relationships. Consider them "God moments."
2. Our love for others is how we _____ our love for God.

Matt. 25:38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'
3. Relationships among "_____" people are often times not very God-_____!
4. Relationships _____.
5. Relationships require _____.
6. Relationships require _____ - _____!