

The Good Samaritan

The Parables of Jesus

INTRODUCTION

- Jesus told simple stories to help us understand the D_____.

WE FALL SHORT

- The lawyer was trying to _____ Jesus with a “gotcha” question.
 - We should all learn from Jesus. Rather than try to argue _____ from Scripture, the question should be, “What has God alr_____ said?”
 - What is the very heart or essence of the whole Law? _____
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- Jesus told the lawyer: “Do this and you shall live.” This is simple to understand but im_____ to do. Why? _____
 - Taking ac_____ on God’s _____ is what God desires of you.
 - To love God fully and perfectly is to _____ His comma_____ fully and perfectly.
 - The call to love God and our neighbor isn’t even on the same scale that we consider. It speaks to the gr_____, deep and di_____ love of who God is.
 - With sin, we always f____ sh_____ (Romans 3:23) But there is one who has never fallen short: J_____.
 - How does one inherit eternal life? By the g_____ of God through f_____ in C_____ J_____. Read Ephesians 2:4-10
 - Sin always looks for l____phole. So, Jesus gives a parable with _____ loopholes.

THOSE WITHOUT COMPASSION

- The Priest and the Levite were the theologians of the day. These men should’ve known and practiced what? _____
- What were the results of the Princeton Theological experiment? _____

THE ONE WITH COMPASSION

- Why did the Samaritan stop? Because he had com_____. He didn’t see the man who was beaten as an enemy, but as a per_____ in need.
 - When people can only see enemies, it increases ha_____ and con_____ for the other. But when you see them as people, not enemies, com_____ is present.
 - How did Earnest Gordon and his office view the wounded Japanese soldiers? _____
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- The officer didn’t understand the great l_____, m_____ and comp_____ of God, neither did the lawyer which is why Jesus told the parable. Read Ephesians 2:1-5

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD

- Should we stop to help those in need? Yes. Why? _____
- Take to heart the words of Jesus, _____ and _____ likewise.



Sermon Notes

Scripture Readings

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Pew Bible page numbers

Leviticus 19:9-18

p. 115

Ephesians 2:1-10

p. 1159

Luke 10:25-37

p. 1032

How to Prepare for The Lord's Supper

In order that you may receive this Holy Sacrament in a worthy manner you should carefully consider what you must now believe and do.

From the words of Christ: "This is My body, which is given for you; This is My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins;" you should believe that Jesus Christ is present with His body and blood, as the words declare. From Christ's words, "For the remission of sins," you should also believe that Jesus gives to you His body and blood to strengthen your assurance that your sins are forgiven. And, finally, you should do as Christ commands you when He says: "Take, eat; Drink of it, all of you; This do in remembrance of me."

If you believe these words of Christ, and do as He has commanded, then you have properly examined yourselves and may eat Christ's body and drink His blood in a worthy manner. You should, also, unite in giving thanks to Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for so great a gift, and should love one another with a pure heart, and thus, with the whole Christian Church, have comfort and joy in Christ our Lord. To this end may God the Father give you His

The Lord's Supper

We believe that the Lord's Supper is more than a remembrance. We believe that in the Lord's Supper Christ Jesus is truly present in body and blood, given in bread and wine for us to eat and drink. We also believe it is a means by which we receive true forgiveness of sin.

The Lord's supper is for those who are baptized and confess Jesus as Lord and Savior.

 Learn more on how to prepare for
The Lord's Supper