

## **“The Parable of the Good Samaritan”**

Luke 10:25-37; Luke 9:51-56; Luke 10:25; Luke 10:26;  
Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; Luke 10:28; Luke 10:29;  
Luke 10:30-35; Luke 10:36-37; 2 Timothy 1:16-17; Luke 10:33;  
Hosea 6:6; Matthew 12:1-8; Matthew 12:7; Romans 1:14

1. This parable shows how Jesus desired to have love and affection shown to those who are neglected.
2. Samaritans were unpopular with everyone and hated most by the Jews; this hostility went back over 800 years!
3. The journey from Jerusalem to Jericho was around 20 miles over steep, dangerous terrain, 2,500 feet above sea level.
4. Priests were responsible for worship and sacrifices at the temple and the Levites assisted the priests in all the temple duties.
5. God may use people we don't like to help us.
6. In this parable Jesus gave a lesson in practical goodness that we all need to hear.
7. In this parable the “good Samaritan” showed mercy to someone who probably wouldn't show mercy to him; it cost him money, time and inconvenience.
8. The Priest and the Levite were looking for any excuse for not getting involved.
9. Sometimes we can be selective of who we want to help because of prejudice.
10. Humility is about being gracious, loving and kind.

***Jesus is the true neighbor who came to our rescue and with that love we must rescue others!***