



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Luke 10:25-37 | Pastor Tim Porter

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

***QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

Conversation Questions

1. *Could you share about a time when an act of kindness or an encouragement came to you from an unexpected person? What was that like?

2. *Read Luke 10:25-37. What verse or phrase stands out to you most? Why?

3. What do you notice about the interaction between Jesus and the teacher of the law in verses 25-29?
 1. What do you think the teacher of the law is after?
 2. What do you notice about Jesus' response and why do you think he responds this way?
 3. What do you think it means to "justify yourself"? How are you tempted to do this today?

4. Priests and Levites were religious leaders in Israel and Samaritans were a despised ethnic group with a long history of conflict with the Jews.
 1. How do you think a first-century Jew have heard this story?
 2. Where would the surprises and points of tension have been?

5. Where are Christians today tempted to operate out of mistrust, animosity, self-preservation and hatred?

6. How is Jesus like the Samaritan? What has he done for us?
 1. How does Jesus want his followers to respond when we are tempted to operate out of mistrust, animosity, self-preservation and hatred?

Take some time to give thanks for Jesus' rescuing love. Ask him for opportunities to show that to others this week.