

## Loving People

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LUKE 10:25-42 (NASB)

### Using This Study

#### ❶ EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

#### ❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

#### ❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



Love God, love people, and make fully devoted followers of Christ. This is the mission statement of Clear Lake Bible Church. Last week we talked about the first part, “loving God,” and this week we will talk about the second part, “loving people.” We will be looking at one of the primary texts that instructs us to love God and love people. The scripture tells us in 1 John that the way that we love God is by loving His people. This morning we will see how you can be a part of helping Clear Lake Bible Church love the people around us.



## 🕒 EXAMINE His Word

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the passage.

### Read Luke 10:25-42 (NASB)

<sup>25</sup> And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup> And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"

<sup>27</sup> And he answered, "YOU SHALL 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 YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."

<sup>28</sup> And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE."

<sup>29</sup> But wishing to justify himself, he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied and said, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.

<sup>31</sup> And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion,

<sup>34</sup> and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on *them*; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.'

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' *hands*?"

<sup>37</sup> And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same."

<sup>38</sup> Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

<sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.

<sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."

<sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things;

<sup>42</sup> but *only* one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."



2. How can members of this church get more involved in the ministry of the church, making sure people feel loved?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. One of the main ministries of the church is to love people, how can we best love the people of this community?

**Summarize your thoughts on the passage:**

Write about what God wants you to KNOW, to FEEL, and to DO...

**SERMON NOTES**