

This morning/afternoon we’d like to see the book of Luke 10:29-42 under the title of “Neighbor.” (Please note that a title is not necessary of a subject because a title comes from a material in a text.)

- Q1. In verse 29, “But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”” what is a neighbor?
- Q2. In verse 33, “But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion,” Which ways did he prove his compassion in this context? (34, 35, TLSM)
- Q3. In verse 42, “But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her,” what is that good part? (Don’t forget a main thing)

(Background)

In the last time, the lawyer answered his question to inherit eternal life, in verse 27, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.” Then Jesus said, in verse 28, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”

<p>²⁹ But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And <u>who is my neighbor?</u>”</p> <p>³⁰ Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain <i>man</i> went down from <u>Jerusalem to Jericho</u>, and fell among <u>thieves</u>, who stripped him of his clothing, <u>wounded him</u>, and departed, leaving <i>him</i> <u>half dead</u>.</p> <p>³¹ Now by chance a certain <u>priest</u> came down that road. And when <u>he saw him</u>, he <u>passed by</u> on the other side. ³² Likewise a <u>Levite</u>, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. ³³ But a <u>certain Samaritan</u>, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he</p>	<p>29=Q1 who is my neighbor?</p> <p>30= from Jerusalem to Jericho (NE of Jerusalem is Jericho; distance = about 20 miles or 30 km, 1.6km/mile; Jerusalem 2300 ft above sea level or 700 m; Jericho 1200 ft below sea level or 360 m, 0.3 m/ ft); wounded, half dead (bodily discharge)</p> <p>31= priest (¹Numbers 3:10); he saw him, he passed by (²Leviticus 22:4-6)</p> <p>32=Levite ³Numbers 3:17</p> <p>33=Q2 a certain Samaritan (people hated by Jews); compassion (Jesus</p>
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¹ Numbers 3:10 So you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall attend to their priesthood; but the outsider who comes near shall be put to death.”

² Leviticus 22:4-6 ‘Whatever man of the descendants of Aaron, who *is* a leper or has a discharge, shall not eat the holy offerings until he is clean. And whoever touches anything made unclean *by* a corpse, or a man who has had an emission of semen, ⁵ or whoever touches any creeping thing by which he would be made unclean, or any person by whom he would become unclean, whatever his uncleanness may be— ⁶ the person who has touched any such thing shall be unclean until evening, and shall not eat the holy *offerings* unless he washes his body with water.

³ Numbers 3:17 These were the sons of Levi by their names: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

<p>had <u>compassion</u>.</p> <p>³⁴ So he <u>went to him</u> and <u>bandaged</u> his wounds, <u>pouring on</u> oil and wine; and he <u>set</u> him on his own animal, brought him <u>to an inn</u>, and <u>took care</u> of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out <u>two denarii</u>, <u>gave them to the innkeeper</u>, and said to him, ‘<u>Take care of him</u>; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ ³⁶ So <u>which of these three</u> do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”</p> <p>³⁷ And he said, “<u>He who showed mercy on him</u>.”</p> <p>Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”</p> <p><u>Priority Issue (Don’t forget a main thing)</u></p> <p>³⁸ Now it happened as they went that He entered <u>a certain village</u>; and a certain woman named <u>Martha</u> welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called <u>Mary</u>, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word.</p> <p>⁴⁰ But <u>Martha</u> was <u>distracted with much serving</u>, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has <u>left me to serve alone</u>? Therefore tell her to help me.”</p> <p>⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, “<u>Martha, Martha</u>, you are <u>worried and troubled about many things</u>.”</p>	<p>focuses on heart regardless of race)</p> <p>34.35= A of Q2 went, set, pouring on, to an inn, took care, two denarii...take care of him (Samaritan’s doings: Time, Labor, Skill, Money)</p> <p>36= A of Q1 which of these three, neighbor to him who fell among the thieves</p> <p>37= He who showed mercy on him (Samaritan: a person who helps the person who is in need or distress or danger)</p> <p>38= a certain village, Martha (Bethany, Lazarus, Martha, Mary ⁴John 11:1-2)</p> <p>39= Mary ... sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word (food vs. spiritual food – main thing, ⁵Matthew 4:4)</p> <p>40= Martha... distracted with much serving (doer is good to express the love of Jesus ⁶James 1:22 but distractive, cumbersome, burdensome, or burnt out = here problem ⁷1 Peter 5:2; 2 Cor 9:7); left me to serve alone? (like complaining labor)</p> <p>41= Martha, Martha (tender word of Jesus); worried and troubled about many things (problem, not joyful service)</p>
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⁴ John 11:1-2 Now a certain *man* was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was *that* Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.

⁵ Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

⁶ James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

⁷ 1 Peter 5:2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 2 Cor 9:7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

42= one thing is needed (one food, not a lot of food) ; that good part (i.e. His Word fed; priority issue (above verse ⁸ Luke 10: 20; Mat 16:26 Mary proved her love of Jesus with an offering ⁹John12:1-3)

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⁸ Luke 10:20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” (stop the joy in cast out devils, but rejoice your salvation) Matthew 16:26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

⁹ John12:1-3 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. ²There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. ³Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.