

What makes the good Samaritan “good”?

Radical Love Love Generously

Luke 6:27-31

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The Samaritan was willing to forgo reputation, time, money, convenience, schedule, and safety to demonstrate love. What are you willing to forfeit to love radically? What are the “off limit” areas of your life?

I want to challenge you with one final question. Are you the Samaritan in the story? (Don’t assume you are because you’re a Christian...I fall into that a lot when reading parables.) As Jesus put it, “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man?” Are you a neighbor?

What is the next right thing for you to do in your current situation with the person that you are in conflict with? How can you demonstrate love to this person?

1. Love _____.

2. Love with _____.

Taking it Home...

We are in the thick of the Christmas season where the most prominent thought in most of American’s minds is “getting.” What are we getting for Christmas? What do I need to get for him? Quick...it’s on sale, let’s go get it! This week I want to challenge you to give a little of yourself away rather than something you’ve purchased. Take a minute to write a thank you note, tell someone how much they mean to you, walk a plate of cookies across the street to a neighbor, or take your kids out on a date. Let a “neighbor” know how much you love them!