
God's Son & Loving Our Neighbor

1. Know some Highlights of the Parable

- Jesus tells this to a religious person:
who wants to justify himself

- The road from Jerusalem to Jericho: it was a dangerous 17 mile trip

- Samaritans were despised by Jews:
so the hero of this story is shocking

2. Be Good Samaritans: **loving our neighbors by being loving neighbors**

- Do not pass by those in need: love people compassionately,
personally & sacrificially in this dangerous world

- Do not be hindered by sinful hearts:
be loving neighbors to all as the united body of Christ

3. Choose what is Better: live a Christ-centered life

- Love God & love our neighbors:
by walking in fellowship with His Son

- Follow Jesus' example in the power of His Spirit:
He is the Good Samaritan "par excellence"