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Sermon Notes for August 21, 2022

"Who's Your Neighbor?"

Sermon Text: Luke 10:25-37 (page 1105); **Old Testament Text:** Psalm 66:1-9; **New Testament Text:** Romans 12:9-18.

Open your pew Bible to Luke 10:25-37 on p. 1105, and as you listen to the sermon, answer the questions below.

1. The English Standard Version of the Bible identifies the man who asked Jesus a question as *a lawyer*. What better term did the NIV and NRSV use to identify him?

With what type of Law did the man work?

With what other groups was this man likely associated?

2. The Lawyer hoped to *put Jesus to the test* with the question he asked. How did Jesus turn the table on the man?
3. With what two scriptures did the man respond?

What did Jesus say about the man's response?

Is it enough to simply know the right answer from scripture?

4. Why did the man want to know *who his neighbor was*?
5. In your own words, retell the parable on the literal level.

6. Why did Jesus choose to cast the hero of the parable as a Samaritan?

What kind of effect do you think this had on the lawyer?

What is the message of this parable on the literal level?

7. Tell what each of these things represented on the spiritual level:

- The man's journey—
- The robbers or bandits—
- The man—
- The man's injuries—
- The priest and the Levite—
- The Samaritan—
- The Samaritan's care for the injured man—

- The innkeeper—

- The Samaritan's return to the inn--

8. Can you see yourself as the injured traveler and, if so, in what ways?

How has the "innkeeper" helped keep you on the right path with Christ?

9. Why must we first love God before we can love our neighbor?

10. What does true love always do?