

## Luke 10:25-42

### Read 10:25-37

1. Jesus' famous story in verses 30-35 is told in response to two questions that an "expert in the law" asks him.
2. What is the first, and how does Jesus answer it (v 25-28)?
3. Why is the expert in the law not satisfied with this (v 29)?
4. How does Jesus' parable define who a "neighbour" is?
5. After Jesus defined the man's obligation to neighbour-love in the broadest terms, unasked questions linger in the air: Do you still want to depend on your obedience to the law? Are you still interested in justifying yourself in order to gain eternal life?
6. We usually read this parable assuming that we are to be the Good Samaritan. What happens if we read it thinking of ourselves, spiritually-speaking, as the man who is attacked?

### Read Luke 10 v 38 - 11 v 13

7. What did Martha do right & what did she get wrong?
8. Why are Jesus words to Martha so surprising? For what does Jesus rebuke Martha?
9. What did Mary get right? Why?
10. Why do Jesus' disciples, as they begin to be included in the work Jesus has come to do, need to remember this?
11. How do these verses apply to our understanding of these things? Pick 2 or 3 & discuss: work & job choices; family life; what we choose & what our children choose to do on Sunday; choice of holidays; use of leisure time; choice of church; activity at church.

### PRAY