

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#38 – “On the Road to Jericho” – Luke 10:25-37

I. Introduction

A. Mercy Ministry

1. Displaying mercy.
2. Getting outside of yourself.

B. Today’s text

1. Luke 10:25-37

II. Exposition

A. Luke 10:25

1. Lawyer – theologian
2. Eternal life – It is hard wired into man’s consciousness.
 - a. Eccl. 3:11
3. His wrong motivation.
4. Jesus covered this topic several times.
 - a. Mark 12:28-36

B. Luke 10:26-28

1. Jesus reclaims the agenda.
2. Verse 27 comes from the law – Deut. 6:4-5; Lev. 19:18
3. “Do this and live.”
 - a. The requirement of the law – perfect obedience which is impossible for human beings since the fall.

C. Luke 10:29

1. He will justify himself.

2. How might the neighborhood be reduced in order to more easily love the remainder.

3. “Works” – We cannot justify ourselves by good deeds.

D. Luke 10:30

1. Pastor Don has walked this road.

E. Luke 10:31-32

1. Why did they not stop?
2. Omission versus commission.
3. People’s indifference to those in need.

F. Luke 10:33-35

1. What were the dynamics that separated Samaritans and Jews?
 - a. It is a long history of mistrust and bitterness.
 1. John 8:48
 - b. The Samaritan did the Law – Micah 6:8

G. Luke 10:36-37

1. Mercy is the broadcast word.
2. Going the extra mile.

III. Points for Reflection

- A. “Do this and you will live.”
- B. The religious leaders were bad examples of a charitable nature toward unbelievers, but is their example even true of me?
- C. Mercy, rather than indifference, is a characteristic that should be apparent among the saints.