

“THE GOOD SAMARITAN”
You Pick the Parables :: Part 7
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Luke 10:30-37

“A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.”

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”



MERCY IS...

...distinct from grace. Grace is especially associated with men in their _____. Mercy is especially associated with men in their _____.

“Mercy is...to vibrate in someone else’s pain and be moved to elaborate steps to alleviate their suffering.” Tim Keller

...sharing with others both _____ and _____.

1. CHARITY

The merciful _____ people who hurt and take _____ steps toward loving those people and healing their pain.

Practicing mercy _____ the Good Samaritan, and it _____ Jesus, too.

2. FORGIVENESS

The one who forgives _____ the debt.

We wrestle with offering forgiveness because we hold a _____.

“There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you.

James 2:13 NLT