

The Man Who Chose To Be A Neighbor

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Text: Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

Introduction:

This parable teaches us that how we treat others is a choice,
not a circumstance.

There are several characters in this parable with whom we
might identify.

_____, there was a man who wished to test Jesus.

- He was an expert in what the Law _____, who was not necessarily an expert in what the Law _____.
- He was a man who thought that he had the authority to stand in judgment of the very _____ who would someday be judging _____!
- He was a man accustomed to _____ who didn't realize he still had a need to be _____.

_____, there was a man who fell into great _____, through no apparent _____ of his own.

- He was _____ and left without _____.
- He was _____ and left without _____.
- In a day in which some think _____ is a _____, and others think _____ is a _____,

Jesus reminds us that _____

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_____, there were two _____ men who could be expected to be faithful in fulfilling their _____.

• At the heart of human _____ is the _____ to fulfill all of one's _____.

• At the heart of the _____ question was a desire to find the outer boundary of _____.

Jesus' answer to the expert's question served to reveal the very personality and values of God!

_____, there was a _____ who was:

• Under not _____ by _____ or by _____.

• _____ to assist the man who had fallen into _____, because he had both the _____ and the _____

to meet the man's needs.

• Forced to _____ whether he would fulfill the _____ of a _____, or would _____.

Conclusion:

Jesus was asking the expert in the Law if he would choose to act as the priest, the Levite, or the Samaritan.

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