

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

November 12

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke 10:25-29 (NLT) *“One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: ‘Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus replied, ‘What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?’ The man answered, ‘“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind”. And, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ‘Right!’ Jesus told him. ‘Do this and you will live!’ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’”*

Luke 10:30-37 (NLT) *“Jesus replied with a story: ‘A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, “Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.” Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?’ Jesus asked. The man replied, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Then Jesus said, ‘Yes, now go and do the same.’”*

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NLT) *“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.”*

Romans 3:10-12 (NLT) *“As the Scriptures say, ‘No one is righteous— not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.’”*

Romans 3:23 (NLT) *“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”*

Ephesians 2:9 (NLT) *“Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done...”*

Psalms 40:2 (NLT) *“He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along.”*

Romans 5:8 (NLT) *“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”*

2 Peter 1:3 (NLT) *“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life.”*