

Like a Good Neighbor - Jesus is There

Luke 10:25-37

Of all the stories Jesus told, along with the prodigal son the most famous...

The story begins with a lawyer asking a good question.....

Jesus introduces the story with 3 main characters:

The _____ thieves

The _____ priest & Levite

The _____ good Samaritan

Now let's look at these 3 characters:

I. _____ : what is yours is mine - I will take it

Now when you think about it there are far more thieves than we realize.

There are more ways than one to be a thief.

Definition of a thief, God has given us both _____ and _____.

God has given us things to _____ and God has given us people to _____.

But when we a thief.

What is yours is mine - I will take it, that attitude is controlled by lust.

II. _____ : what is mine is mine - I will keep it

Jesus moves on to the 2nd major player in this story v31-32

The Priest and Levite represent the.....

The Priest represents the man in the _____.

The Levite represents the man in the _____.

**James 4:17 "If you know the right thing to do and don't do it,
that for you is evil."**

Here's the problem with the they could have done something
but they didn't do anything.

Let me tell you the quickest way to shut down a church,

the Church _____ !

When you pass by the offering boxes.....

When the door of worship is opened.....

When the opportunity for ministry is available.....

One of the greatest problems in our churches in America
is we have churches full of.....

God Help Us

III. _____ : what is mine is yours - I will give it v33

When Jesus brought the Samaritan into this story you could hear a giant.....

When Jesus told this story the Jews attitude was the only good Samaritan.....

There were several reasons:

The Samaritans were Jews who after Israel had been.....

They stayed behind and intermarried with the.....

They even built their own temple on Mt. Gerizim and refused.....

If you really wanted to insult a person 2,000 years ago Samaritan.

Jesus used this story to teach us that everyone is our neighbor

and not just the person next door. A neighbor is a _____.

The last 5 words in verse _____ tells us what set the Samaritan apart.

What made the Samaritan so special was not the _____ of his skin

but the _____ in his heart.

The _____ couldn't make the Priest and Levite stop

but _____ made the Samaritan stop.

Notice what he did for the man who had been robbed. v34-35

A good neighbor is not concerned about the _____ he's concerned

about _____ !

In our story Jesus is the Good Samaritan and IF we're like.....

Heavenly Father For Your Glory Make Us More Like JESUS !!!