

Stories with Intent
Am I Missing How to Be a Neighbor?
Luke 10:25-37

Question: How do we know that we are who we say we are?

I. Three Questions Asked (vs. 25-29)

- ~ What shall I do to inherit eternal life?
- ~ What is written in the Law?
- ~ Who is my neighbor?

II. A Story with Intent and a Surprise Hero (vs. 30-35)

III. A New Question (vs. 36-37)

- ~ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor?

Points to Ponder: We all affirm that the law shows all of us our need for a Savior. None of us can earn the salvation we need. Yet it is also clear that those who know Jesus should bear fruit consistent with the one who has loved us greatly. Let's ask ourselves: 1) Is there evidence of an uncommon love in our life - a love that risks, is costly in time or money, and a love born out of compassion? 2) Where (with whom) might we have an opportunity to demonstrate that love more clearly?

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we will begin our Advent sermon series entitled *We Are Waiting* by considering **Genesis 3:1-15** 'Waiting for the Serpent Crusher.'

