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2. Be _____ (vv.36-37)

3. Be _____ (vv.30-35)

Luke 10:25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" **27** And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." **28** And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." **29** But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" **30** Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. **31** Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. **32** So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. **34** He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. **35** And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' **36** Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" **37** He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Romans 3:19-28** and **13:8-14**. Describe the difference between these two applications of God's rules. How are God's revealed standards of right and wrong employed differently when one is talking about "salvation" (i.e., justification) versus when one is talking about "growth" in becoming more like Christ (i.e., progressive sanctification)?
2. Read **Luke 10:29** and **18:11-12**. What are some of the ways the non-Christians you know try to excuse their sin in light of God's perfect standards?
3. Read **Galatians 6:9-10**. Why is it generally more difficult to do good to those who are not "of the household of faith"?
4. Read **Titus 2:9-10**; **1 Peter 2:12** and **Luke 16:9**. What are some of the specific ways you can "adorn the doctrine of God our Savior" as a coworker, neighbor, or friend?
5. Read **Mark 6:34**. How might you develop a heart that has a greater compassion for the non-Christians you interact with from week to week?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

April 19th

1Sam.27-29 & Lk.17:1-19

April 20th

1Sam.30-31 & Lk.17:20-37

April 21st

2Sam.1-3 & Lk.18:1-17

April 22nd

2Sam.4-6 & Lk.18:18-43

April 23rd

2Sam.7-9 & Lk.19:1-28

April 24th

2Sam.10-12 & Lk.19:29-48

April 25th

2Sam.13-14 & Lk.20:1-26

April 26th

2Sam.15-16 & Lk.20:27-47

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 09-06 – **The Goal of Scripture's Many Rules**

Msg. 08-13 – **Getting Honest About Myself**

Msg. 06-63 – **The Sin Problem: And Our Problem with Sin**

Msg. 11-07 – **Excelling in Generosity**

Msg. 07-33 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**

Msg. 14-02 – **Exceptional Love with Exceptional Motives**

Msg. 14-40 – **Reflecting the Incarnational Love of Christ**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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Peterson, Jim. **Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally**. NavPress, 1989.

Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Ross, Philip S. **From the Finger of God: The Biblical Basis for the Threefold Division of the Law**. Mentor Press, 2010.

Smith, William P. **How to Love Difficult People: Receiving and Sharing God's Mercy**. NG Press, 2008.

Sproul, R. C. **Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification**. Baker Books, 1995.

Spurgeon, C. H. **All of Grace**. Whitaker House, 1985.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

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