

# TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?...

A Video Bible Study Series

(John 6:68, NIV)

## COMPASSION

IN HIS STEPS SERIES — LESSON 2 (LUKE 10:25-37)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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#### 1. Who were the people in Jesus' story?

- There was the man who was beaten by robbers.
- There was a priest, who observed God's Laws and traditions.
- There was a Levite, a special member of the Jewish people and loyal to God's Law.
- There was a Samaritan, who the Jewish people did not like.

#### 2. What actions did the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan take?

- They all saw the beaten man on the road. Most likely, they all felt pity for the man.
- However, the priest and the Levite did not move beyond their pity. Both did not help the beaten man and walked on the other side of the road.
- But the Samaritan had compassion for the man and helped him!

#### 3. What did the Samaritan do for the beaten man?

- The Samaritan cleaned, bandaged, and treated his wounds. He set the man on his own donkey and brought him to a nearby inn and took care of him.
- The next day when the Samaritan was leaving, he gave the owner of the inn two silver coins as payment. He instructed the inn keeper to take care of the beaten man.
- The Samaritan said he would repay the inn keeper for any expense when he returned.



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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED

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### 4. In Jesus' story, who was the neighbor to the man?

- The Samaritan!

### 5. What does Jesus teach us through the Good Samaritan?

- **John 13:34**; we should love everyone as Jesus loves us.
- Too often we put ourselves first, before others. Our sinful nature makes us selfish, and we can have a “me first” attitude.
- We should have compassion for everyone! We don't know if the beaten man was rich, poor, respected by the community, or a nobody. Jesus was making the point that it doesn't matter who someone is, or where they come from; we need to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves.
- **Luke 10:27**; *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. Love Him with all your strength and mind. And, love your neighbor as you love yourself.”*

## LESSON 2 PERSONAL QUESTIONS

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### 1. How can you walk in His steps, and have compassion?

- Maybe your housemate is upset because someone made fun of him at workshop. You can comfort him and pray together.
- While waiting in line at the supermarket, you see a woman ahead of you drop her bag of groceries. You can step out of line, losing your place, and go over to help her pick up the groceries.
- Someone you know is struggling with a personal issue. You can make notes of prayers and encouragement for them.

### 2. Who in your life can you be a neighbor to right now?