Sermon: Who Is My Neighbor? Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

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OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about us (mankind)?

- a) What does this passage teach you about neighboring? Why do you think asking "who is my neighbor?" can hinder you from actually loving your neighbor?
- b) How does this passage convict you? How does it encourage you?
- c) Discuss this statement Pastor Mark made: "You can do nothing wrong and still do nothing right."

2) What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Why do you think Jesus teaches that even your enemy is your neighbor?
- b) The Good Samaritan helped fix a mess he didn't cause. How does this reflect the character and work of God?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Share some of the similarities you can see in the Good Samaritan and Jesus.
- b) Have you ever considered Jesus as your neighbor? How might that concept help you worship, love, and trust him more?

APPLICATION

- a) If Jesus was willing to show compassion and mercy in rescuing you from sin, how can "you go and do likewise?"
- b) Who are you neighboring? Share specific people you can/could reach out to with the love of Christ?

PRAYER

Praise God for his compassion and mercy shown to us.

Confess excuses have you been making for not helping hurting people around you. Ask God to give you the compassion and love to be reflect him in your neighboring.