

“LOVING OTHERS SELF-LESSLY”

Mission Statement: *to passionately serve GOD and to compassionately serve others—ALL to the glory of GOD!*

I. Loving Others _____ (Matthew 22:39)

Today as we come to second commandment let's see what “neighborly love” looks like.

Jesus said, “*On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*” Jesus puts the weight of the O.T. upon these two commandments saying that the entirety of the O.T. develops and explains man's love for God and love for others, who are made in the very image of God.

II. Who is My _____? (Luke 10:25-37)

The beauty of this story is the show of mercy and the illustration of the ministry of Christ. Consider how *the Samaritan witnessed the needs of a stranger and in turn acted upon those needs and showed compassion upon him.*

Micah 6:8 He [the LORD] hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require [what is He looking for/ desire to see] of thee, but to do justly [what is right], and to love mercy [exercise love], and to walk humbly with thy God?

This is exactly what Christ has done for each of us—He witnessed our great need and in turn acted upon that need showing us compassion.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth [proved] His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

As we seek to be a follower of Christ and live as He did, then we must understand “*Who is my neighbor*” and “How I am to I show the love of God to them?”

Our outlook leads to action. What kind of action does your outlook lead to?

A. What is _____ is _____! — _____ Love (v. 30)

ATTITUDE: the love displayed here is love for _____.

OUTLOOK: a _____ value on others lives—the traveler was _____—a means and opportunity for those will ill intentions to get what they wanted—a quick buck.

B. What is _____ is _____! — _____ Love (v. 31-32)

ATTITUDE: the love displayed here is love for _____.

OUTLOOK: a _____ value on others lives—the victim here is a _____ —

An _____: a means of interfering with them getting their own way.

An _____: He would cost them what they valued—their own time and money

C. What is _____ is _____! — _____ Love (v. 33-35)

ATTITUDE: the love displayed here is self-_____ love.

OUTLOOK: a _____ value on others lives—this man was in need and he had the opportunity to help and show compassion.

Cf. Philippians 2:1-4

How do we look upon others?

Warren Wiersbe – It all depends on your outlook. To the thieves, this traveling Jew was a *victim to exploit*, so they attacked him. To the priest and Levite, he was a *nuisance to avoid*, so they ignored him. But to the Samaritan, he was a *neighbor to love and help*, so he took care of him.

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What is my next step?

How do you look upon others? Do you find yourself having an outlook other than the Samaritan?

(Put off) Is your current outlook one that must be confessed before the Lord?

(Renew your mind) What attitudes and actions does Christ display?

(Put on) What attitudes and actions must I put on (display)?