

If We See a Neighbor, We'll Become a Neighbor Luke 10.30-37

Background: Luke 10.25-29

The expert in the law is seeking to _____ Jesus,
not _____ Jesus.

Parable: Luke 10.30-37

A. Jesus challenges us to consider _____ we
_____. (30-32)

TW Mason – "Love does not begin by _____
its objects, it _____ them."

Discipline: Stop _____, start _____.

B. When we see _____, we respond with
_____. (33-35)

C. Being a neighbor is not about _____, it's about
_____. (36-37)

Conclusion:

We are a people who are first and foremost _____
_____, and Jesus _____
_____.

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. How we see "neighbors" makes a difference. What do you notice about ways you tend to see others? What patterns would you like to change? In what particular situations do you want to stop judging and start blessing/discovering?
2. Is there a person or group of people that you would like to "see" differently or to see more through Jesus' perspective? What would it look like for you to grow in compassion for them?
3. How has God shown you His unconditional love recently? What helps you to keep in touch with God's love and open your heart to see others with compassion?
4. What would it look like for "us" to be a community that is first and foremost identified with Jesus? How would this affect things like what we currently identify with (politics, class, lifestyle, etc.) or who we interact with?