

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Luke 10:25-37

- Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

Testing Jesus to **trap** Jesus

Jesus asks the **lawyer** about the **law**

Right answer **wrong** heart

This is the **impossible** promise of the **law**

Seeking self-justification

This man’s **misery** reveals God’s **mercy**

The **priest** reveals his **perfect** indifference to the **needy**

This man’s **compassion** turned into **action**

The key to true **compassion** is to forfeit your **comfort**

- How have you justified your actions in your life?
- Can you share a time you did the right thing with the wrong heart?
- How can you be a good neighbor in your neighborhood?
- Are you willing to show mercy to those around your house that do not deserve it?
- Why? Why not?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God’s Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

SHARING – We come together each week to share God’s Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

CARING – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

PRAYING – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.