

# Sons and Daughters: Real Love

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Love compels us to do the things that we do. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?

Read Luke 10:25-28. What is wrong with this lawyer's question? How would you have responded to this question? How does Jesus respond? Where does the lawyer get his answer from in verse 27? How does Jesus respond in verse 28? Is Jesus advocating for salvation based on works?

Read Luke 10:29. Make a list of your "neighbors."

Read Luke 10:30-35. Pastor Karl mentioned that the Priest was Cautious, the Levite was Curious and the Samaritan was Compassionate. Can you describe a time when you exhibited one or all of these characteristics with someone in need?

Read 1 John 3:17-18. How do these verses relate to the story of the Good Samaritan? What is challenging about these verses?

We could literally give away all we have and still not meet all the needs we hear of. Where should we draw the line? What guidelines apply?

What is the balance (if any) between concern for personal safety versus helping someone in need?

Read Luke 10:36-37. How does Jesus reverse the lawyer's question about "who is my neighbor?" What is mercy? Who are the people you can be a neighbor to? Who are the people you need to show mercy to?

