



## All People Matter to God

Discussion Guide | November 3, 2019

Luke 10:25-37

### Questions for Study and Discussion

\*\*Before you begin, please read Luke 10:25-37 as a group.

1. Think about the people you've interacted with closely over the last week. How are they like you? How are they different from you?
2. Why can it sometimes be difficult to love and show care to people who are very different from us?
3. According to Luke 10:25-37, who is your neighbor?
4. From what you know about the culture of the 1st century, what is shocking about this story in Luke 10?
5. Look closely at Luke 10:33-35. Make a list observations about how the Samaritan cared for the injured man. What stands out to you about his care?
6. Now consider interactions you have with others each week. How does the Good Samaritan's response help you understand what it truly means to "love your neighbor"?
7. As a group, reflect on what Jesus has done for us. How is Jesus the true "Good Samaritan"?
8. How does Luke 10:25-37 help you understand Brookside Church's core value that "All People Matter to God"?
9. What are we already doing as a church family to embody this value? In what ways can we grow in this value as a community of Christ-followers?
10. In what ways can you embody this value personally in your life? What can this look like in your life this coming week?
11. **Challenge: Memorize Matthew 22:36-40:** 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."