

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 10:25-37

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite Super Bowl Sunday snack or meal?

Ice Breaker: Is there a sports team that you would have a very difficult time supporting? Explain your answer.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 10:25-37.** What observations do you have about this text? Any surprises? Any connections with the previous passage especially vs. 21?
2. What is the setting of this passage? Who are the main characters in this passage (not the parable)? Why is it significant that a lawyer confronts Jesus?
3. How does the lawyer try to test Jesus? Why is the question, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" a flawed question? Where in the Scriptures might you use to support your answer? How does Jesus respond?
4. Why is our obedience to the Law unable to justify us before a holy God? What then is the function of the Law in the lives of Christians today?
5. What does it mean that the lawyer sought to justify himself? What are ways we seek to justify ourselves before God?
6. How does Jesus expose the lawyer's heart through the parable?
7. What is Jesus' main point of sharing this parable? What are other good secondary applications?
8. Is there any type of people or any persons you find hard to serve? What does it look like in your life to practically love your neighbor as yourself?
9. How does the cross of Christ empower us to do good to others without fear that we won't do enough?
10. What is one way your small group can collectively be good neighbors to those around you?