

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Luke 10:25-29 NIV

Possible Attitudes Toward People in Need:

1. _____

Jesus: "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side." Luke 10:30-31 GNT

2. _____

"In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, but then walked on by on the other side." Luke 10:32 GNT

3. _____

"But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity." Luke 10:33 GNT

To act neighborly, I need to be...

1. _____

"When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him." Luke 10:33 MSG

2. _____

"When he saw him, his heart was filled with compassion." Luke 10:33

Keys to Compassion:

- Stop asking, "What's _____ with them?"
- Start asking, "What _____ to them?"

3. _____

"He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine." Luke 10:34a NIV

4. _____

"Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he gave the innkeeper some silver and told him to take care of the man. He said, "If his bill runs higher than that, I'll pay the difference the next time I am here." Luke 10:34b-35 NIV

Jesus asked, "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37 NIV

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