

A Life Beyond Amazing – Chapter 5 - A Life of Compassion

Luke 10:25-29 NIV

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.

“Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ 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.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Deuteronomy 6:5 NIV

⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Leviticus 19:18 NIV

¹⁸ “Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

Luke 10:30 NIV

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.

Luke 10:31 NIV

³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:32 NIV

³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:33-35 NIV

³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

Matthew 9:35-36 NIV

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 14:14 NIV

¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Mark 8:2 NIV

²“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat.

Luke 23:32-34 NIV

³²Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. ³³When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. ³⁴Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

Luke 10:36-37 NIV

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

1 Peter 3:8-9 NIV

⁸Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

Psalm 86:15 NIV

¹⁵But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.