

## Learning to Love

Series - Red: *Discovering the Teaching of Jesus*  
- Luke 10:25-37 -

The context. . . two key questions:

1. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (vs. 25)
2. "And who is my neighbor?" (vs. 29)

### Two Points of Application

#### 1. For Believers

\* *The Robbers (those who beat him up) - "What's yours is mine, and I'll take it."*

They were the \_\_\_\_\_

\* *The Religious (those who passed him up) - "What's mine is mine, and I'll keep it."*

They were the \_\_\_\_\_

\* *The Redeemed (the one who picked him up) - "What's mine is God's, and I'll share it."*

They are the \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. For Unbelievers

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. What reaction would the Jewish listeners have had to Jesus casting a Samaritan as the hero of the story? Why do you think He did that?
3. How does this parable answer the question, "And who is my neighbor?"
4. How would this parable have challenged the worldview of the lawyer?
5. The lawyer asks questions "in order to justify himself." Certainly the law was a point of pride for this man, but Jesus showed him that in spite of his knowledge, he was missing the point. Have you ever thought you understood a particular facet of the Christian life, only to have God reveal to you that your "knowledge" was actually missing the point? Explain
6. What are the practical implications from knowing God's Word "by head" to knowing it "by heart?"
7. Is there a person or group of people that you can actively change your heart towards and be more neighborly?

