



Sermon Main Idea:

Kingdom life is realized in loving God and loving our neighbors. Loving our neighbors requires a posture of interruptibility, empathy, and generosity.

Introduction:

1. What kinds of experiences have you had with neighbors, good or bad, throughout your life?
2. Who has been a “Good Samaritan” in your life...someone who is interruptible, empathic, and generous? How did he/she impact you?

SORP:

Scripture | read Luke 10:25-37

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What do you think was the main goal in the original questions of the expert in the law?
2. What stands out to you about the way that Jesus interacts with the expert in the law?
3. What are some possible reasons as to why the priest and the Levite did not stop to help the man who had been robbed and beaten?
4. What do you notice about the Samaritan in the details of how he cared for the man in the ditch?
5. How did you see generosity play out in the Samaritan’s treatment of the man?
6. How do you think Jesus’s story about the Samaritan made the expert in the law feel?

Response | how can we respond in our lives to what we learn?

1. How can you relate with the priest and the Levite? What are some things about our culture and lifestyles that make it more difficult to be interrupted by someone else’s need?
2. What are some ways that you can put yourself in a position to see life from another’s perspective and develop empathy for the vulnerable?
3. What hinders generosity in you? How do you discern when and where you are generous with your time, energy, and resources?
4. What is one thing that you can do this week to adjust your posture in order to become the neighbor you want to have?
5. How might God be calling you to respond to His Word today?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your response