

# KING FOR ALL #24

## Luke's Gospel

### Religion

*Luke 10:25-37*



#### A. SERMON POINTS

1. The goal of religion (v25)
2. The requirement of religion (v28)
3. The self-justification of religion (v29)
4. The need of the religious (v37)
5. The attitude of the Christian (v37)

#### B. DISCUSSION STARTER

What is the great failure of religion? Why?

#### C. FROM THE BIBLE

1. Who were the Priests, Levites and Samaritans? What is shocking about Jesus' parable?
2. Consider the summary of the Law (Ten Commandments) in v27. How does Jesus' story guard against a misrepresentation of it? Who is your neighbour?

## D. IMPLICATIONS FOR ME

1. The expert in the law tried to lower God's standards down to a place where they could be achieved by human effort. Are you ever tempted to do this, so that you can view God's ongoing love for you as earned by you in some way? How do you do his?
2. As you read the parable with yourself in the role of a passer-by, how are you challenged?
3. As you read the parable with yourself in the role of the injured man and Jesus as the Samaritan, how are you challenged?
4. What should our default-factory-setting attitude be as Christians? Do others see this in you?
5. Why are John Piper's words helpful, "We are about all the suffering of human beings, especially there eternal suffering." What should accompany and drive all our acts of mercy?

## E. PRAYER SUGGESTION

Pray for our Mercy Ministry and sign up! (Call Nicky @ 083 642 9090)

Pray for the Beside You Education Trust @ Cross Central Church (<https://besideyoutrust.org/>) and sign-up! (Call Anneldi @ 071 863 3777)

Pray for U-Turn ministry to the homeless. (<https://homeless.org.za/>)



### Donate Funds

Sponsor a homeless person with basic needs, rehabilitation, skills training and work opportunities. Turn someone's life around.



### Buy Vouchers

Homeless vouchers provide meals, shelter, clothing, support and rehabilitation. Remove cash, reduce access to drugs.



### Volunteer Time

Volunteer your time and skills in practical ways to help provide more people with a pathway out of homelessness. See available roles.



### Social Enterprises

Support U-turn Charity shops, BuildBack for building, Connect Solutions for digital work and Living Roots endemic vegetation.



### Clothing Drive

Does your work, school or club want to run a successful clothing drive for a good cause? We have made it easy for you!