

LOVE LIKE JESUS

Luke 10:25-37

We are called to **love** like Jesus because Jesus **loves** us. 1 John 4:19

- God's calling has always been for His people to **love** Him and **love** others without limits. (vv. 25-28)
- Small and weak expressions of **love** come from a small view of God and His Word. (v.29)
- True **love** for God expresses itself in costly, boundary-breaking compassion for others, even enemies. (vv. 30-35)
- Our ability to **love** is because of the mercy and **love** that Jesus has shown to us. (vv. 36-37)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Share a story where you asked a dumb question thinking it was a smart one?
2. Read Luke 10:25-28. How does the Great Commandment point to the gospel of Jesus and His love for us? 1 John 4:19, Luke 4:18-19, 7:47, 15:20-24
3. Read Luke 10:29. What does the lawyer's question reveal about his heart? Are there ways you, too, try to "limit" who you're responsible to love? Lev. 19:9-18, Matt. 5:38-42
4. Read Luke 10:30-35. Compare the actions of the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. Why do you think Jesus chose the Samaritan as the hero? What might this teach us about love and social boundaries that we have placed between people?
5. Discussed what is "good" about the Good Samaritan. Is. 64:6, Ps. 16:2, Luke 18:18-19
6. Read Luke 10:36-37. How do we express God's love in ways that are costly and sacrificial and even to our enemies. Discuss who you should be loving in your life right now. Discuss what road you need to cross over to the other side this week.
7. How does the Samaritan's compassion and mercy point to Jesus' love for us? Luke 6:27-36, 1 Cor. 13:1-3, Rom. 5:8.

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