

**Series: Son of Man**

**Title: Reflecting The Lord**

**Text: (Luke 10:25-37)**

**I. Representing the Lord: (Vs 1-24) (Last Week)**

**II. Reflecting the Lord: (Vs 25-37)**

**III. Reverencing to the Lord: (Vs 38-42)**

**II. Reflecting the Lord to your Neighbors. 10:25 - 37**

**A. A Loaded Question. vs 25 - 28**

1.) Lawyer's Question. vs 25

- a.) Good question asked with a bad motive.
- b.) He was not honestly inquiring of the way to heaven.
- c.) Furnished Jesus with an opportunity to illustrate the value of love.

2.) Jesus responds with His own Question. vs 26 - 28

- a.) What does the law say? vs 26
- b.) Law says love God. vs 27, (Deut 6:5)
  - (1) We are to rely on God completely.  
Not ourselves. Mark 12:30
  - (2) We see here the starting of the end of the law.  
(vs 28)

**B. A Loving Lesson: Who is my neighbor? vs 29 - 37**

1.) Lawyer's Attitude is still wrong.

Justification is not in works. vs 29

2.) Certain man is typical of all men. vs 30

- a.) He has no one but himself to blame for the problem in which he finds himself.
- b.) He had made the decision to travel the road by himself.

c.) He was left half dead but in reality he was half alive to the right care.

3.) Choosing to be a bad influence: (Vs 31-32)

- a.) They both thought it better not to get involved.  
On the other side.
- b.) They both set claims of the ceremonial law above those of charity.  
Deliberately avoided any possibility of contact.
- c.) They did not care.  
He was a nuisance to avoid, so they ignored him.

4.) Choosing to do the right thing: (Vs 33-35)

The Samaritan was a neighbor to love and help,

- a.) Compassionate: (vs 33)  
The love of God was in his heart.
- b.) Care exercised. (Vs 34)
  - (1) Love becomes charity as it is put into action.
  - (2) Love will always be strengthened by action.  
One can say all he wants to but words put to practice express much more.

c.) Continued to look after him. vs 35

- (1) He did more than the minimum.
- (2) He saw a man in need and did all he could

5.) Answer My question.

Who is the true neighbor? vs 36, 37

- a.) Our help must be as wide as the love of God.
- b.) Our help must be practical.
- c.) Our compassion is to be real.