

100 days with Jesus

Group Study No: 13

Luke 10:25-37

Introduction

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, it is not so much that Jesus opposes prejudice, but rather that he transcends modern moralities and political correctness with a story of ridiculously generous love.

Morality is about adopting and holding to accepted rules. Political correctness is born out of a new social and cultural awareness, but love comes out of a completely new sort of heart.

Discussion

1. What is the kindest thing that anybody has ever done for you?
2. Why do you think this has become one of the best known and most loved stories in the world?
3. Who would we consider the Samaritan to be in our society today?
4. Which sort of people do you find most difficult to consider as your neighbour?
5. The expert lived by the Law; Jesus lived by Grace. Which do you live by?
6. When are you tempted to slip from Grace to Law?
7. The Good Samaritan helped the man both practically and financially. Some of us tend to be better at helping, whilst others are better at giving. Which are you?

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Burn out my racial prejudice,
Expose my sexism,
Eradicate my snobbishness and sense of superiority.
Help me to see, to accept,
And to love
In a new way.
Amen.