

#### **Study #4 Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-37**

10:25 Then an expert in the Law came forward to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what do I do to inherit everlasting life?”

26 “What is written in the Law?” Jesus asked him. “What do you read there?”

27 “Love the Lord your God with all your heart,” he answered, “and with all your soul, and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

28 “You’re right,” Jesus told him. “Do that and you will live.”

29 But he wanted to justify himself. So he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

30 In reply, Jesus said: “A man going from Jerusalem down to Jericho fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, struck him blow after blow, and went away leaving him half dead.

31 “Just at that time a priest happened to go along that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So did also a Levite who came to the place: he looked at him and passed by on the other side.

33 “Then a Samaritan, as he was traveling, came near him, and when he saw him, he felt sorry for him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Take care of him,’ he said, ‘and anything else you spend on him I’ll repay you when I come back.’

36 “Which of those three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who had fallen into the hands of the robbers?”

37 “The one who was kind enough to help him,” he said.

“Go and do as he did,” Jesus told him.