

Pray

April 3, 2016

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

1. **Guilt won't get you to love where you live.**
2. **Jesus is NOT saying: Do your duty!**
3. **You will never love your neighbor as yourself until you have been loved despite yourself.**
4. **When we see Jesus as our Good Samaritan, we are empowered to love our neighbor.**
5. **The first way to love your neighbor is to pray for them.**
6. **How to pray for your neighbors:**
 - **Walk around the block and pray for each house you pass**
 - **Pray for the neighbors you already know by name**
 - **Keep up with your neighbors' Facebook post to pray for them**
 - **Pray for your neighbor when you see them outside**