



FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS: LIVING LIKE CHRIST IN MY COMMUNITY
**UNCONDITIONAL COMPASSION: DISCOVERING THE
PRINCIPLE OF "MY NEIGHBOR"
LUKE 10:25-37**

1. Discuss Sunday's message. What stands out to you about the story of the good Samaritan? Was anything discussed on Sunday that you had not really thought about before? (Luke 10:25-37)
2. **Read Matthew 22:35-40.** Why do think that Jesus said these 2 commandments are the greatest and sum up the entire Law (v. 40)? Which of these 2 commandments do you struggle with the most?
3. After hearing this Sunday's message, who would you define as "your neighbor"? What is it that often keeps you from truly being a "neighbor" to people?
4. The 1st way we talked about developing compassion for our neighbors was to "strip away our own self-conceit" and evaluate our lives. What are some areas of "self-conceit" that blind us to seeing ourselves the way we are. How does this, in turn, affect how we love and reach out to others? (vv. 25-29; Romans 12:3)
5. Verse 30 of **Luke 10** tells us of the tragedy the traveller fell into. Everyday we come across people that face tragedy. Do you know of anyone who is in a state of tragedy around you? What have you done or could you do to help them & show the love of Christ?
6. Is it surprising to you that the priest and the Levite (vv. 31-32) did not help the fallen traveler? Why or Why not? Do you see any similarities among Christians today in relation to the priest and Levite?
7. Why do you think Jesus chose a Samaritan to be the one who helped the beaten man in the story (vv. 33-35)? What do you think His point was and how does that relate to us today?
8. Read Jn. 13:35. Why do you think love is the identifying mark of a believer? How can we show love without compromise to sin?
9. We discussed that in order to follow Jesus' command of "**Go and do the same**" (v. 40), we must have a changed mindset from "self" to "others" and "passivity" to "activity". How can we start developing these changes in our lives? ***Will you covenant with your group to strive to make these changes? Discuss it and include it in your prayer time.***

