

Weekly Message Study Guide

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WHEN ANGELS GASP: Understanding the Samaritan | Week 4 | October 4

Luke 10:25-34

Context:

- Start out this week by reading Luke 10:25-34 out loud.
- Then read it again from a different translation than you normally would: NIV, NLT, The Message, ESV?

Reflect:

- What might be some current day relationships that parallel the kind of animosity or estrangement that existed between Jews and Samaritans in Christ's time?
- Read verses 33-34 again out loud. Note how all three SAW the man on the side of the road but here make note in verse 33-34 of all the action words after "saw". What is Jesus getting at here? What stirs in your head and heart when you really take note of the "seven fold picture of grace"?
- What can help you move from seeing to acting and responding with the heart of compassion that Jesus is calling us to have towards our enemies?
- Where do you tend to stop in the seven-fold picture of grace with someone you know and love? With a causal friend? With someone you don't know? With someone you don't get along with? Why the differences?
- What do you find challenging, convicting, or inspiring about this story up to this point?
- What is this teaching from Jesus calling you to do?

Practice of the Week:

"When he saw him . . ." It begins with seeing. So the challenge continues to **see and walk your neighborhood. As you walk listen to Luke 10:25-37 on your favorite Bible app.** Perhaps **walk as a family, or even a small group** at the end of your study walk around the block as a closing prayer for where God has you. Be fully present and don't take things for granted that you've think you've seen before. As you walk pray for your neighbors. Listen for where God is working and act accordingly. We'd love to hear your experience of this, share on our [FaceBook Grow Page](#) or email Pastor Eric Haskins: ehaskins@ChristChurch.us.

