

Weekly Message Study Guide

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LOOKING AFTER: Understanding the Innkeeper | Week 5 | October 11

Luke 10:25-37

Context:

- We begin by returning to an observation and question we asked at the start of this series, anything we have a familiarity with, can cause us to approach it with preconceived ideas of what this story is about and prevent ourselves from learning from it anew. How have you been approaching the opening reading each week to prevent this from happening and to stay open to all that the Holy Spirit desires to teach you?
- Reading Luke 10:25-37 out loud.
- Now read Matthew 25 out loud?

Reflect:

- What parallels do you notice between the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 25?
- Noticing these parallels, what stirs in your head and heart? Where are you convicted? Inspired? What questions would you ask Jesus based on these?
- How do these two powerful passages shape how you live? Be honest.
- Who do you feel you've owned responsibility for "looking after" in this life? In what ways are those persons like the one for whom the innkeeper cared?
- What are the practical actions by which you express hospitality and help toward strangers, wounded people, etc.?
- To what extent do you also "look after" this earthly life toward the time of Christ's return and the ultimate settling of accounts? How does the thought of that day affect you?

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Practice of the Week:

Reflect on your PLEA. Download the [PLEA Worksheet](#) and use it to intentionally reflect on how the Spirit of Christ is shaping you through this story. On the worksheet read “experience” as - *study of the Good Samaritan parable*.

As always, we’d love to hear how God is using the Scriptures and your small group in your life. Please share your thoughts and stories on our [FaceBook Grow Page](#) or email Pastor Eric Haskins: ehaskins@ChristChurch.us.