

**Luke 10:25-42 (ESV)**

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I

do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you

read it?" And he answered, "You shall 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 your neighbor

5 as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will

live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among

robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now

by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by

10 on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him,

passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he

was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his

wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought

him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and

15 gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend,

I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be

a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed

him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise." Now as they went on

their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into

20 her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened

to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to

him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell

her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious

and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the

25 good portion, which will not be taken away from her."