

Do You Have Eternal Life? Doing What Jesus Did – Part 6

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Ecclesiastes 3:11b (ESV) ... He has put eternity into man's heart.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV) For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

James 2:17 (ESV) So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

1. Love God and your _____

Luke 10:25-26 (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?"

Luke 10:27 (ESV) 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 as yourself."

Luke 10:28-29 (ESV) 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?"

2. How _____ to be a neighbor

Luke 10:30 (ESV) 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.

Luke 10:31 (ESV) Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

Luke 10:32 (ESV) So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

3. How to _____ a neighbor

Luke 10:33 (ESV) But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

Luke 10:34-35 (ESV) 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 gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'

Luke 10:36-37 (ESV) 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."

Weekly Healing Scripture

Matthew 7:7 (ESV) "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Do You Have Eternal Life? Study Guide
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Intro. What does it mean that God has put eternity into man's heart (Ecclesiastes 3:11)?

According to Ephesians 2:8-9, why cannot a person earn their way to heaven by being good?

Why is faith without works dead (James 2:17)?

Where do good works fit in for a believer (Ephesians 2:10)?

1A. What does Jesus' answer to the lawyer tell us about where to find truth (Luke 10:25-26)?

1B. In what ways are these two commands to love related (Luke 10:27)?

1C. What is wrong with the lawyer's question "who is my neighbor" (Luke 10:28-29)?

1D. How can we overcome our desire to limit who are neighbors are?

2A. What do you think Jesus would have expected His followers to feel regarding this half dead man (Luke 10:30)?

2B. Why do you think the priest passed the injured man by (Luke 10:31)?

2C. What point do you think Jesus is making when two Jewish temple officials make no attempt to help the injured man (Luke 10:32)?

2D. In what ways have you been tempted to be like the priest and the Levite?

3A. How would the Samaritan identity of the third person to see the injured man have impacted Jewish listeners (Luke 10:33)?

3B. What did it cost the Samaritan to get involved with helping the injured man (Luke 10:34-35)?

3C. How does Jesus turn the lawyer's question around to make His point (Luke 10:36-37)?

3D. What changes do you think God wants you to make in your life after studying this story of the good Samaritan?