

Who is My Neighbor? The Parable

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Text: Luke 10:29-35, NIV

Don't Lose the Shock Value

- The rule of _____.
- Seeing ancient Samaritans _____.

Reasons We Pass by on the Other Side

- Unbiblical _____.
- _____ and _____.
- Transferring _____ to others and to the victims.
- _____.
- Willingness to _____ social evils.

Our View from the Ditch

- Our view from the ditch helps us see the world _____.
- Our view from the ditch also exposes our hidden _____.

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching? Why?

- What are some of the ways our culture uses shock value to get its message across?
- Why do you think Jesus used shock value in His teachings? How does He use it in The Parable of the Good Samaritan?
- Of the five "reasons we pass by on the other side," which do you find most used by present day Christians? Why?
- How is our participation in "passing by on the other side" received by those outside of Christ? How do they describe our failure to care?
- Read the parable again through the eyes of the robbery victim. What do you observe? What does it tell us about our values? About discipleship?
- How has viewing the parable as the victim changed your perspective? What do you hope to change this week as a result?