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Jesus Live! #3

Choose the Side Less Traveled!

Jesus is building a family of unique persons **set free** by faith in his sacrificial love and victory over sin! Forgiven & life-infused, they choose to **love & serve** God & others with gratitude and intention!

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ **"What is written in the Law of Moses?"** he replied. **"How do you read it?"**

²⁷ He answered, **"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, **"Love your neighbor as yourself."** ²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. **"Do this and you will live."** ²⁹ But the expert tried to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And **who is my neighbor?**"

Luke 10:25-29

Avoid limiting the scope of your love mandate !

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A **priest** happened to be **going down the same road**. When he **saw** the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a **Levite**, when he came to the place and **saw** him, passed by on the other side.

³³ But a **Samaritan**, as he traveled, came to where the man was; and when he **saw** him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He **went to him** and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. **'Look after him,'** he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

Luke 10:30-35

Try moving toward others, instead of away !

Focus on giving help that's needed, not cost !

³⁶ **"Which of these three** do you think **was a neighbor** to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus told him, **"Go and do likewise."**

Luke 10:36-37

Start being a more active & versatile neighbor !

Crossroads Church

Discovering Life Connected with God!

Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"