

QUESTIONS/DISCOVERY POINTS FOR LIFE GROUPS/FAMILIES

Please read Luke 10:25–37

1. How does Luke's description of the lawyer in v. 25 help us in understanding the heart behind the lawyer's question?
2. Knowing that God demands personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience to his Law, what hope does Law-keeping-for-eternal-life bring? Have you been tempted to seek life by the Law?
3. In what ways does the lawyer attempt to "adjust" the Law of God to make it more doable? Have you been tempted to tweak the Law of God in similar ways?
4. The twist in the parable is seen in the entrance of the Samaritan, one who was despised and rejected. How does the Samaritan in the parable point to the One who was truly despised and rejected by men?
5. How does resting in and knowing Christ as our true Neighbor motivate us toward a genuine neighbor-love? Rather than asking who constitutes a neighbor, what does it look like to truly be a neighbor to those around us?