

The Good Samaritan  
Luke 10:30-37

“The true test of a man is not how many servants one has, but rather how many men he is willing to serve!” – DL Moody

1. The “\_\_\_\_\_” – (vv. 25-29)
2. The “I’m too busy \_\_\_\_\_” – (vv. 30-32)
3. The “\_\_\_\_\_” – (vv. 33-35)

“Many of you say you are willing to go, but you’re planning to stay. Maybe more of you should be planning to go and willing to stay.” – George Murray

**To Go**

1. Love God passionately – Take some time and wrestle with what you think Jesus meant when He said, “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.’”
2. Love others intentionally – Face this next week planning to go and willing to stay. Start by asking God to help you see.
3. Serve the world sacrificially – Identify someone in your life you know God has put in your path to not only see, but to love intentionally, regardless of the cost or consequence to self. Figure out a way you or your family can serve them sacrificially.

# At Home Study Guide

For the week of February 18, 2018

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*Bethel's Mission is described simply as **Love God – Love Others – Serve the World**. These phrases are the basis for our Vision and Values. As you consider the passage this week, look at it through the lens of our Mission/Vision/Values and allow it to clarify what you believe and guide how you live.*

## **LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY**

As you read the parable of the Good Samaritan, where does the motivation to be like the Samaritan often come from, in the flesh, and how do we have the proper motivation?

## **LOVE OTHERS INTENTIONALLY**

God wants us to love others intentionally, and this passage places special emphasis on that truth. How does this passage describe God's love or prescribe ways in which we can love others more fully?

## **SERVE THE WORLD SACRIFICIALLY**

As Christians, serving the world means to give them the life-giving news of salvation provided through the person and work of Jesus Christ. What does this passage teach about keeping the gospel as our central focus?

How does this passage teach or show us principles or practices that enable us to serve through grace-filled living?