



The Good Samaritan
Week 4
(Luke 10:25-37 ESV)

A good story can communicate truth like few other things. Jesus was a master storyteller who used parables to explain truths about God and living in a way that honors Him. In this series, we'll learn from some of the parables of Jesus about the life that He invites us to live.

CELEBRATION

Celebrate the decision and baptism of Lisa Tipler!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DC Serve is two days away! You can get information on how you and your small group can plug in to this powerful community ministry initiative at southview.org

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The religious leaders REALLY wanted to box Jesus. They tried every way they knew to figure Him out and determine how to label and categorize Him, but He refused to fit their expectations. How difficult is it for you to avoid categorizing or labeling others? Do you find it challenging to listen to opinions and thoughts that are dramatically different from your own? Without listening to others, we can form an “echo chamber” where all we hear is people who agree with us. How are you being intentional about spending time with people who are not like you?
2. The expert in the law wanted to “justify himself” - that is, he wanted Jesus and others to see him as righteous. Do you struggle with image management in your life? What do you do to combat this?
3. Pastor William said that your love for God is demonstrated and authenticated by how you treat others. Do you agree with this? Instead of asking “who MUST I love,” try asking “what does love require of me?” What areas of life, culture, and community would this affect? Where would you struggle most?

MOVING FORWARD

What does love require of me?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Jesus said to him, you go and do likewise.”
— Luke 10:37b (ESV)