

Recap of 1/3/21 message (Scott Foshee – Luke 10:25-37):

1. When asked by an expert in the Jewish Law, how to inherit eternal life, Jesus answered with a question, “What is written.”
2. The expert answered with scripture, “Love God and love your neighbor.”
3. Jesus responded, “Correct, do this and you will live.” But the expert went further and asked, “And who is my neighbor?”
4. Jesus thought the parable of the Good Samaritan as a lesson on love.
a man falls into the hands of robbers and is left for dead on the side of the road.
 - Three men happen upon the man:
 - 1) a priest, God’s representative, passes by on the other side of the road.
 - 2) a Levite, God’s assistant, passes by on the other side of the road.
 - 3) a Samaritan, a man, considered by Jews of the time to be unworthy, cares for his wounds, places him on his donkey, takes him to an inn, and pays for the care of the man.
5. Jesus asked the expert which of these men were the neighbor, and the expert responded with “the one who showed mercy.” Jesus ended with “Go and do likewise.”
6. When asked what is greatest commandment in Matthew 22:37-40, Jesus answered with:
 - Love God with all your heart, soul and mind
 - Love your neighbor as yourself
 - All the Law and the Prophets (scripture) hang on these two commandments
7. All have sinned and fall short (Romans 3:23) Everyone sins, not just non-Christians.
 - We should love everyone, and let that love point others to Christ
 - All sin starts with an “I” and goes through a three-part process
 - 1) Questioning God (Gen 3: 1)
 - 2) Contradicting God (Gen 3: 3-4)
 - 3) Becoming God (Gen 3: 5)
8. “Go and do likewise.”
 - Christians are counterculture! Love, not hate.
 - We should love others, not because it’s easy, but because it’s hard.
 - A dead salmon floats downstream and goes with the flow. An alive salmon goes up stream, and against the current. Be a salmon!