

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How are you doing at being a neighbor? In what ways do you live as if you are the only one on earth and only your needs matter?
2. If the spiritual journey is all about being in relationship with God through Jesus, why isn't it enough just to love God? Why is the answer to this question is that we should love God and also love people? Shouldn't the people part be optional if we love God?
3. How have you experienced the costs of serving other people in the past? What cost would be the hardest for you to give when serving other people going forward? Risk? Mess? Resources? Why?
4. Practically, in your life whom do you need to serve? Think of one person you can serve this week and how you can do so. Now don't just think about it, do it.

Please be sure to put Sunday, September 30 in your calendar as our special "Don't *just* go to church—*be* the church" day. Plan to get involved in some of the activities that are being planned for that day.

Optional Detours

Sermon Series: Don't *Just* Go To Church: *Be* the Church!
Pastor Bryan Hoke, September 9, 2007

Luke 10:25-37 (Blue Church Bible Page 735)

- The question by the expert in the law is not an _____ question. It is being used as a _____.
 - The answer to the question is this: Love _____, Love _____.
- v. 29 – “Justify himself” = regard himself as _____ in God’s eyes.
- The “Bloody Way”
 - Jesus is trying to stress that there is a person in _____.
- v. 33 – “took pity on him” = _____ - He then _____ on it.

THERE ARE _____ AND THEY HAVE _____.

The costs of taking this detour:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What kind of neighbor are you?