



SERMON NOTES

Living Generously

Part 1

Luke 10:30-37

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As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

- Audrey Hepburn (actress, model 1929-1993)

Luke 10:30-37 (NLT) Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. 31 "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. 32 A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. 33 "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. 34 Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.' 36 "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. 37 The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Meet the Cast in Our Story

The T_____

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (NLT) Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. 11 Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? 12 A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

The T_____

Malachi 3:8 (NKJV) "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

The T_____

Numbers 19:11 (NKJV) 'He who touches the dead body of anyone shall be unclean seven days.

The T _____

Luke 10:34-35 (NKJV) So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'

THE THREE PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE

The robber's philosophy in our story was,

(1) "What you _____ is mine, and I will _____ it."

The priest and Levite had the philosophy that believed,

(2) "What is _____ is _____, and I will _____ it."

The Samaritan's philosophy was

(3) "What is _____ is _____, and I will _____ it."

Jesus endorsed the Samaritan's philosophy and said, "Go, and do thou likewise." (Luke 10:37)

Proverbs 11:25 (TEV) Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped.

We rise by lifting others. -Robert Ingersoll

Answers:

1. Traveler
2. Taker
3. Talkers
4. Tramp

1. have/take
2. mine/mine/keep
3. mine/yours/share