

Jesus Says...

Luke 10:25-37

**A Great Commandment
& A Good Samaritan**

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Love for God = perfect, complete
loyalty and faithfulness to God.
Anything else is spiritual adultery.

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- See Lev 19:18 and Gal 5:14

As you love yourself, so are you to love your neighbor.

Self-love is not a command, but a fact. It shows the norm or pattern for relating to others. See the ‘Golden Rule.’

- The right question would have been:

What does it look like to really love my neighbor?

How, O Lord, can I be that kind of person?

The wrong question:

Who is my neighbor?

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 - The road from Jerusalem down to Jericho
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 - Priest and Levite
Whoever knows the right thing to do but fails to do it, for him that is sin. (James 4:17)
Talked the talk, but didn't walk the walk...
 - A Samaritan!
He does for the other man what he himself would have wanted another to do for him – he lived out in practice the *Royal Law of Love* (James 2:8).

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 - **A penetrating point & a clear obligation! (vs. 36-37)**

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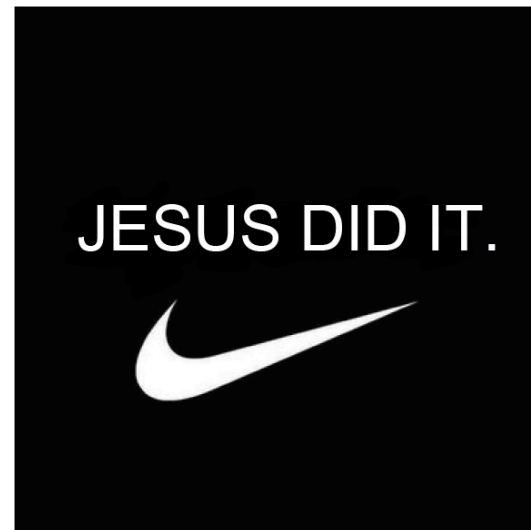


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Personal Reflection & Application

- **What Jesus Says here takes a far, but not all the way... It is a preparation for the Good News!**
- **The Bad News is:** **The Good News is:**



A gift to be received by faith!