

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide

All Saints

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SERMON SERIES
The Jesus Questions
8 Questions He Asks Us to Answer

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Who Was His Neighbor?"

Scripture: St. Luke 10:25-37 (New Revised Standard Version)

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon Notes

What really is a “saint?” Three philosophies of life demonstrated in this parable of Jesus can help us know:

1) What's Yours is Mine and _____.
“Robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead.” (v. 30)

2) What's Mine is Mine and _____.
“A priest...a Levite...saw him, passed by on the other side.” (vs. 31-32)

3) What's Mine is Yours and _____.
“But a Samaritan...saw him...moved with compassion...bandaged his wounds...brought him to an inn, and took care of him.” (vs. 33-34)

Deeper Application

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