



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**Luke 10:25-37 – Abundant generosity**

1. Inheriting eternal life (10:25-28)

2. Love your neighbour (10:29-35)

3. Showing mercy (10:36-37)

## Questions to discuss in our Growth Groups and personal reflection

### **Read Luke 10:25-37**

#### **1. Inheriting eternal life (10:25-28)**

What was the motive of the expert in the law in approaching Jesus?

Why was his initial question faulty?

Rather than falling into the trap, what was Jesus' clever way of responding?

Why did Jesus affirm the man's summary of the Old Testament law?

In reality though, was this 'expert' truly able to obtain eternal life this way?

Even if we know that the cross is our only hope, why do we sometimes tell ourselves that our works are necessary to find God's acceptance of us?

#### **2. Love your neighbour (10:29-35)**

Why did the lawyer want to justify himself by asking a further question?

What are the shocks in the parable Jesus told?

How is this parable at its deepest level a story of the Gospel?

#### **3. Showing mercy (10:36-37)**

Who was the true neighbour of the injured man? What was the struggle in the lawyer's answer?

Define mercy again in the light of this story?

What does it mean for us to "Go and do likewise"?