



Good News People

Series: The Way of Jesus

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Gospel - *euangelion* = _____

- *eu* - good
- *angelos* - messenger
- **The Good News we _____ should become the Good News we _____.**

Truth 1: Being a disciple of Jesus means we're _____ on a _____ to love like Jesus.

- We should _____ begin to _____ like Jesus as we extend that same grace, mercy, and provision.

Truth 2: Being a disciple of Jesus means you're willing to _____ to love like Jesus for the sake of the Gospel.

- We'll never truly be able to love people beyond the label we give them.

Truth 3: Truly following Jesus means _____ giving our first and best to Him as we willingly _____ and count the _____ for the sake of the Gospel.

- _____ is never an invitation to remain _____.
Following Jesus will always _____ us something.

One Question to Carry This Week:

“Who is God putting in my path that needs to experience the Good News through me?”

And remember: We don't love people so that God will love us. We love people because God has already loved us.

Start Talking.

- What is some good news you've been excited to share with someone recently?
- Why do you think we naturally talk about the things we're excited about, yet sometimes struggle to talk about the Good News of Jesus?

Start Thinking:

- The priest and Levite both saw the wounded man but chose to pass by. What are some reasons people might see a need but still choose not to get involved?
- Why do you think Jesus intentionally made a Samaritan the hero of the story?
- Pastor Troy said, "Your neighbor is the person God puts in your path who needs your mercy." How does that challenge the way we normally define our "neighbors"?
- What does it mean to love someone beyond the label we have placed on them?
- Pastor Troy said, "Grace is never an invitation to remain unchanged." How should receiving God's grace affect the way we treat other people?

Start Sharing:

- Who are the people or groups that you find it hardest to love like Jesus?
- Are there any barriers—political, cultural, relational, personal, or otherwise—that make it difficult for you to see someone as your neighbor?
- Can you think of a time when someone sacrificed their time, money, comfort, or convenience to show you mercy? What impact did it have on you?
- What might loving your neighbor actually cost you right now?
- Who is someone God may already be putting in your path who needs to experience the Good News through you?

Start Praying:

- Ask God to show you the people you may be walking past instead of loving.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see people the way Jesus sees them—beyond labels, differences, and disagreements.
- Pray for courage to cross whatever barrier is necessary to show someone the mercy and love of Jesus.

Start Doing:

- **Pay attention.** This week, intentionally look for someone God places in your path who needs encouragement, mercy, help, or simply someone to listen.
- **Cross a barrier.** Take one intentional step toward someone you normally wouldn't interact with or might naturally avoid.
- **Go and do likewise.** Sacrifice something—your time, money, convenience, or comfort—to meet a practical need for someone else.