



**“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY:
DOING WHO I AM”**

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: LUKE 10:25-37

TITLE: GOD WANTS THE BEST FOR US AND EXPECTS THE BEST FROM US

INTRODUCTION

- A. Jesus is still watching _____
 - 1. The Quality of the Gift (What I give)
 - 2. The Character of the Giver (How I give)
- B. Jesus’ Parable _____
 - 1. Lawyer = An interpreter and teacher of the Mosaic Law
 - 2. The lawyer tested Jesus
 - 3. “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

1ST PROBLEM: HE THOUGHT SALVATION WAS IN HIS DOING

- A. “What shall I do?” _____
- B. Jesus asked, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” _____
 - 1. What is the purpose of the law?
 - 2. **Romans 3:20,** ²⁰ *Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.*
 - 3. **Romans 7:7,** ⁷ *What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”*
- C. The lawyer knew that the foundation of the law was love _____
 - 1. **Deuteronomy 6:5,** ⁵ *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.*
 - 2. **Leviticus 19:18,** ¹⁸ *You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.*
- D. Jesus said, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” _____

2ND PROBLEM: HE WAS NOT DOING

- A. The lawyer asked, “And who is my neighbor?” _____
- B. He knew the commandments in essence, yet not in example _____
- C. He knew the commandments in principle, though not in practice _____
- D. He taught the commandments, however he was not doing the commandments _____

THE TEST OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

- A. Set aside my emotions and feeling and permit the love of God to take control _____
- B. Get Close _____
- C. Touch Where it Hurts _____
- D. Use What You Have _____
- E. Anticipate the Long Journey _____