THE GOOD SAMARITAN
LUKE 10

Text:

Introduction:

Give the setting of the story.

Let's look and see how that Jesus answers the question on who is my neighbor. He answers it with this story.

1. THE CHARACTERS

    A. Certain Man

        1. A picture of mankind

    B. Thieves

        1. A picture of the Sin.

    C. Certain Priest

    D. Levite

    E. Samaritan

2. THE CONDITION OF THE TRAVELER

    A. Stripped of his raiment (vs30)

    B. Wounded (vs30)

    C. Half dead (vs30)

    D. Is a picture of each person before salvation?

3. THEIR CHARACTER

    A. The Priest.

        1. Is a picture of one that only serves God in church.

            a. Passed by on the others side (vs31)

                1. The priest was a servant of the law as was the lawyer.

            b. Didn't even stop to check if he was dead or alive.

            c. He left God in the temple.

B. The Levite

    1. Is a picture of those in the church that see the need but do nothing about it.

        a. Came and looked on him and passed by on the other side. (vs32)

    2. The Levite was a servant in the church as well.

        a. All priest were Levites but all Levites were not priest.

        b. Was probably in the wrong more than the priest because he did know what was going on.

        c. He too left God in the temple.

C. The Samaritan

    1. Is a picture of Jesus, and true Christianity?

        a. Samaritans were aliens, as is Jesus Christ being from Heaven.

b. Samaritans were hated by the Jews, as was Jesus.

c. The Samaritan came where he was. (vs 33)

d. The Samaritan had compassion on the traveler, as does Jesus on the poor undone sinner, wounded and stripped by sin.

e. The Samaritan bound up his wounds, as does Jesus Christ.

f. The Samaritan set him upon his own beast, as did Jesus provide for us the way to Heaven.

g. He brought him to the inn and paid for his stay, as did Christ on the cross when He said, "It is Finished."

h. Left them with a promise, as did Christ, "I will come again."

Close:

Christ answered this lawyers question with this great story of the Good Samaritan. Giving us this example he leaves this lawyer, as well as us with this command, "Go and do likewise."