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The Merciful Neighbor
Luke 10:25-37
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25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit
eternal life?” 26 He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” 27 And 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 answered
correctly; do this, and you will live.”

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 Jesus replied, “A man
was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him
and departed, 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, as he journeyed, came to where he was,
and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil
and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And
the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and
whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think,
proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him
mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”[1]

Two Ways This Parable Is Supposed to Hit Us

- We have failed to love our neighbor and are in need of mercy.

- We are to be merciful neighbors because we have received mercy.

[1] The Holy Bible: English Standard Version. (2016). (Lk 10:25–37). Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles.

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

Members' Meeting

Today / 4-5:30 p.m. / Indian Woods Middle School

During our Members' Meeting, we will vote to affirm new members into Cross Fellowship Church, release members who have resigned their membership, and give updates on other business issues in the life of our church. Just a reminder that Members' Meetings are only for current CFC members. Childcare will be provided.

Prospective New Church Members

We are excited to announce that the following individuals have completed the CFC membership process and are being recommended by the elders for membership: Matt Campbell, Lucy Crabtree, James Majors, Nicole Majors, and Danielle Shafer. We will vote to affirm these individuals into membership at our next Members' Meeting today. If you have any concerns about any of these individuals not meeting the CFC membership requirements, please contact the elders immediately.

Summer Children's Choir

Sundays through June 30 / 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Rachel Hinton is heading up another season of choir for children ages 4 and up, and she needs adult helpers. If you would like to help or have kids who would like to participate, please let Rachel know.

Children's Ministry Needs

We're looking for seven adult members of CFC to serve in the children's ministry once a month during the Worship Gathering. If you're willing to help, talk to Helen Schneider.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the room. Thank you!

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Discipleship Communities

In our discipleship communities, or small groups, we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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