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# COMPASSION...

## Valuing What God Values

*Luke 10:17-37 "...Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest ... passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite ... passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him ... "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy [compassion] on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."*

### PARABLE DEFINED:

A parable is a story \_\_\_\_\_ with the purpose to open the eyes and heart of the hearer to a general truth from the Bible.

### Who are the main people in this passage:

THE LAWYER: \_\_\_\_\_ in OT scripture interpretation.

THE STRANGER: A \_\_\_\_\_.

THE BANDITS: \_\_\_\_\_ more than life.

THE PRIEST: Top of the \_\_\_\_\_ social structure.

THE LEVITE: He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

THE SAMARITAN: A hated mixed race \_\_\_\_\_ of the social structure.

### COMPASSION DEFINED:

An intense emotional reaction that ignites a physical response to do good.

Literal Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_, intense pain.

### Compassion is identified in three aspects of the Christian Life:

CARING – \_\_\_\_\_

SHARING – \_\_\_\_\_

BEARING – \_\_\_\_\_