

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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#### **Sermon Discussion Guide**

Series: Legacy

Sermon: Legacy Lessons From the Good Samaritan

## Recap the Highlights:

- 1. Legacy requires **Involvement**. (Luke 10:25-37)
  - a. We often try to substitute involvement with:
    - i. **Observation** The priest saw him and passed by on the other side.
    - ii. **Proximity** The Levite came up, saw him, and moved on.
    - iii. <u>Intention</u> Meaning well isn't the same as doing good.
- 2. Effective involvement reveals a **Cost**. (Luke 10:33-35)
  - a. Involvement is....
    - i. <u>Compassionate</u> He felt compassion.
    - ii. Messy He bandaged his wounds.
    - iii. Inconvenient He shifted his plans.
    - iv. **Sacrificial** He paid the innkeeper and promised to return.
- 3. Effective involvement requires **Submission**.
  - i. Alignment Stay spiritually surrendered to Christ.
  - ii. **Direction** Listen for His divine assignment.
  - iii. <u>Empowerment</u> Rely on His supernatural power.

### Now Dig Deeper:

- 1. Were you able to relate to any of the above points? Discuss which one stuck out to you the most.
- 2. Pastor Michael said that sometimes we can be more interested in the feeling of doing something than actually doing something. Can you think of an example of this in your life?
- 3. When have you had a time when you observed a need and then you felt an overwhelming call to get involved?
- 4. Can you think of a time when you were younger or newer to the church and someone served or helped you? Discuss what this was and how it made you feel.
- 5. Discuss this as a group. **What keeps me from getting involved?** Lord, help me overcome \_\_\_\_\_ so I can be faithfully involved in the legacy you're building through my life.

## Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to reveal the legacy that he wants you to leave and how you move towards it.
- Pray for everyone in the church to get involved and leave the legacy that God wants them to leave.