



How To Be A Good Neighbor

Small Group Questions

Week #5 (October 11, 2020) - "Stumbling Blocks" Luke 10:29-32

1. Share a time when you came upon a person in a dire situation and you were able to help OR share a time when you were in a desperate situation and someone you didn't expect helped you out.
2. Why do you think the priest and the Levite passed by the person who was lying there half dead? Do you think they had "legitimate" excuses for not stopping?
3. Have you ever passed by someone who was in need and you didn't stop? What kept you from stopping?
4. On a scale from one to ten – how busy is your life? If you had more time in a day, how would you spend it? If you were trying to make more time in your life, what do you engage in currently that might not be a great use of your time?
5. Around the world, people spend an average of 144 minutes on social media per day. How long do you spend? Is that an activity that you might spend less time on? What fruit is produced in your social media consumption?
6. What part did fear play in keeping the Levite and priest from helping the man on the side of the road? What part does fear play in you stopping or not stopping to help someone out?
7. "Love is a one-way street. It always moves away from self in the direction of the other. Love is the ultimate gift of ourselves to others. When we stop giving, we stop loving, when we stop loving we stop growing, and unless we grow, we will never attain personal fulfillment; we will never open up to receive the life of God. It is through love we encounter God." -Mother Teresa. In light of what we are discussing about being a good neighbor, how do you digest this quote?
8. We can't do everything all at once, but we do have to start somewhere. What baby steps might God be inviting you to take in this next week towards being a good neighbor?