

Bible Study 13 – Compassion that crosses boundaries – Luke 10:1-37

Two psychologists tested: What makes someone stop to help a stranger in need? They recruited some seminary students and asked one group to prepare a talk on career opportunities in ministry and the other to prepare a talk on the parable of the good Samaritan. Each student was told to walk to another building to deliver their talk, but some were told “You’re a bit late, hurry up” and others were told “You’ve got plenty of time”. They walked past an actor slumped against a wall, eyes closed, coughing loudly, and groaning in distress. Only 40% stopped to help. The only factor that mattered was whether they were in a hurry (10% in a hurry stopped).

The context	Luke wrote a historical biography of the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus was both human and the divine Son of God. He was a descendant of the Jewish king David. He healed many people, drove out demons and taught about the kingdom of God. Jesus called the disciples to follow Him and trained them to takeover His ministry after He was gone. He began ministering in Galilee (4:14-9:50). And He left on His last trip to Jerusalem (Lk. 17:11) and entered on Palm Sunday (Lk. 19:28-44).
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Luke 10:1-37

Evangelism (v.1-16)	
Joy (v17-24)	
Question 1 (v.25-28)	
Question 2 (v.29-37)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in this passage?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Why do you think that v.27 is called the greatest commandment (Mark 12:28-31).

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

The 70 were to trust God for financial support and the effectiveness of their work. They represented Jesus. Those who rejected their message would be judged by God. There are degrees of punishment in hell based on the degree of revelation received. The assurance of eternal salvation brings joy. The purpose of the law is to expose our sin (Romans 3:20). The lawyer’s sin of not loving his neighbour was exposed. Only through faith in Christ can we meet God’s standard for entering heaven.



Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a **COMMANDMENT** or **MODEL** for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

