

**Series/Message:** Loving Generously, Part 1

**Scripture:** Luke 10:25-29

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- 1) To become a church of compassion comprised of people willing to give ourselves away for the cause of the least and the lost.
- 2) To build partnering alliances with other churches in our neighboring communities.
- 3) To build strategic bridges between our church and the communities where we live, work and play.

**Mark 12:28**

<sup>28</sup> *One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?"*

**Mark 12:31**

<sup>31</sup> *"The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*

**Luke 10:25-28**

<sup>25</sup> *And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"*

<sup>26</sup> *And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?"*

<sup>27</sup> *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."*

<sup>28</sup> *And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; Do this and you will live."*

**Five Biblical Truths Regarding Generous Love:**

1. The Practice Of Loving Generously Is One Of Two Conditions Required For Eternal Life.

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## **Matthew 25:31-40**

<sup>31</sup> *"But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne.*

<sup>32</sup> *"All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats;*

<sup>33</sup> *and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left.*

<sup>34</sup> *"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*

<sup>35</sup> *'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in;*

<sup>36</sup> *naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'*

<sup>37</sup> *"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?*

<sup>38</sup> *'And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?*

<sup>39</sup> *'When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'*

<sup>40</sup> *"The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.' "*

Next Weeks:

2. The Essence Of Loving Generously Is To Love One's Neighbor As Oneself.
3. One Cannot Generously Love Others Until First Being Loved Generously.
4. After Being Generously Loved, One Can't Help But To Generously Love Others.
5. The Rightful Recipient Of Generous Love Is Anyone Who Is Legitimately Worthy Of Compassion.