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## Luke 10:25-37

### Swahili

25 Na tazama, mwana-sheria mmoja alisimama amjaribu; akisema, Mwalimu, nifanye nini ili niurithi uzima wa milele? 26Akamwambia, Imeandikwa nini katika torati? Wasomaje? 27Akajibu akasema, Mpende Bwana Mungu wako kwa moyo wako wote, na kwa roho yako yote, na kwa nguvu zako zote, na kwa akili zako zote; na jirani yako kama nafsi yako. 28Akamwambia, Umejibu vema; fanya hivi nawe utaishi. 29Naye akitaka kujidai haki, alimwuliza Yesu, Na jirani yangu ni nani? 30Yesu akajibu akasema, Mtu mmoja alishuka toka Yerusalemu kwenda Yeriko, akaangukia kati ya wanyang'anyi; wakamvua nguo, wakamtia jeraha, wakaenda zao, wakimwacha karibu ya kufa. 31Kwa nasibu kuhani mmoja alishuka kwa njia ile; na alipomwona alipita kando. 32Na Mlawi vivyo hivyo, alipofika pale akamwona, akapita kando. 33Lakini, Msamaria mmoja katika kusafiri kwake alifika hapo alipo; na alipomwona alimhurumia, 34akakaribia, akamfunga jeraha zake, akizitia mafuta na divai; akampandisha juu ya mnyama wake, akampeleka mpaka nyumba ya wageni, akamtunza. 35Hata siku ya pili akatoa dinari mbili, akampa mwenye nyumba ya wageni, akisema, Mtunze huyu, na cho chote utakachogharimiwa zaidi, mimi nitakaporudi nitakulipa. 36Waonaje wewe, katika hao watatu, ni yupi aliyekuwa jirani yake yule aliyeangukia kati ya wanyang'anyi? 37Akasema, Ni huyo aliyemwonea huruma. Yesu akamwambia, Enenda zako, nawe ukafanye vivyo hivyo.

### Zulu

25Bheka, kwase kusukuma isazimthetho esithile, samlinga sathi: "Mfundisi, ngizakwenzani ukuba ngidle ifa lokuphila okuphakade na?" 26Wathi kuso: "Kulotshweni emthethweni? Ufunda kanjani?" 27Saphendula sathi: "Woyithanda iNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho ngayo yonke inhliziyo yakho, nangawo wonke umphefumulo wakho, nangawo onke amandla akho, nangayo yonke ingqondo yakho, nomakhelwane wakho njengalokhu uzithanda wena." 28Wayesethi kuso: "Uphendule kahle; yenza lokho, uzakuphila." 29Kepha sona sithanda ukuzithetha sathi kuJesu: "Umakhelwane wami ngubani na?" 30UJesu waphendula wathi: "Umuntu othile wehla eJerusalema eya eJeriko; watheleka phakathi kwezicwelegcwele, zamhlubula izingubo, zamshaya, zamuka zimshiya umndondo nje. 31Kwaqabuka kwehla umpristi othile ngaleyo ndlela; wathi embona, wamgwemela. 32Kanjalo nomLevi, efika kuleyo ndawo embona, wamgwemela. 33Kepha umSamariya othile owayesendleleni wafika kuye; wathi ukuba ambone, wamhawukela; 34waya kuye, wabopha amanxeba akhe ewathela ngamafutha newayini, wamkhwelisa esilwaneni sakhe, wamusa

endlini yezihambi, wamgcina. 35Ngangomuso wakhipha odenariyu\* ababili, wabanika umninindlu, wathi kuye: 'Mgcine, nalokho okwelekelayo ngiyakukubuyisela kuwe ekubuyeni kwami.' 36“Ngumuphi ngokubona kwakho kulaba abathathu owaba ngumakhelwane wakhe owatheleka phakathi kwezigcwelegcwele na?” 37Sathi: “Yilowo owamenzela isihawu.”Wayesethi uJesu kuso: “Hamba wenze njalo nawe.”

### Shona

25Mumwe musu mududziri womurayiro akasimuka kuti aedze Jesu. Akati, “Mudzidzisi ndinofanira kuiteiko kuti ndiwane nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?” 26Iye akapindura akati, “Pamurayiro pakanyorweiko? Unouverenga seiko?” 27Akapindura akati, “ ‘Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose, uye nomweya wako wose, uye nesimba rako rose nokufunga kwako kwose,’ uye ‘Ida muvakidzani wako sokuda kwaunozviita iwe.’ ” 28Jesu akapindura akati, “Wapindura zvakanaka. Ita izvozvo ugorarama.” 29Asi iye akanga achida kuzviruramisa, saka akabvunza Jesu akati, “Muvakidzani wangu ndianiko?” 30Jesu akapindura akati, “Mumwe murume aiburuka achibva kuJerusarema achienda kuJeriko, paakawira mumaoko amakororo. Vakamubvisa nguo dzake, vakamurova ndokuenda zvavo, vachimusiya oda kufa. 31Zvakaitika kuti mumwe muprista akafambawo nenzira iyoyo, uye akati achiona munhu uyo, akamunyenyeredza. 32Saizvozvowo, muRevhi, akati asvika panzvimbo iyoyo akamuona, akamunyenyeredzawo. 33Asi muSamaria, aiva parwendo, akasvika pakanga pano munhu; uye akati achimuona, akamunzwira tsitsi. 34Akaenda paari akamusunga maronda ake, akaadira mafuta newaini. Ipapo akamutora akamukwidza pambongoro yake, akamuendesa kuimba yavaeni, akamuchengeta. 35Fume mangwana akatora mari yesirivha akaipa kumuchengeti weimba yavaeni. Akati kwaari, ‘Muchengetei uye pandinodzoka, ndichakuripirai zvole zvamunenge mawedzera pane zvakukupai.’ 36“Ndianiko pavanhu vatatu ava waunofunga kuti akanga ari muvakidzani kuna iye akawira mumaoko amakororo?” 37Mududziri womurayiro akati, “Uyo akamunzwira tsitsi.” Jesu akati kwaari, “Enda undoita saizvozvo.”

### Sermon Summary:

We are looking at the parable of the Good Samaritan. This story is well known, but frequently misunderstood. Jesus tells this story to a religious man who is trying to justify himself. By looking at God's law more carefully, he exposes our inability to save ourselves through obedience to the law, and our desperate need for a Savior.

### Basic Discussion Questions:

1. What was the sermon on Sunday about?
2. Now, let's read Luke 10:25-37 together.

3. What questions do you have reading this story? Is there anything you didn't understand? Is there a question you wanted to ask after listening to Sunday's message?
4. What is one thing you learned from this story? Is there anything that stood out to you? Is there any truth this story reminded you?
5. What do you think this passage teaches us about Jesus and about the gospel? How do you see Jesus in this story?
6. In what ways does this story challenge you? What are some ways we can apply this passage to our lives?
7. Is there something from this passage that you would like to share with others?
8. Why do you think Luke included this story in his gospel?

### **Personal Study Questions**

*Try to answer these questions before coming to Gospel Community Group.*

1. What is happening in verses 17-24? This is the passage immediately preceding verses 25-37 and gives us the context. What is Jesus rejoicing in?
2. Who stands up to ask Jesus a question in verse 25? What does this term mean? What was his job?
3. Why did he ask Jesus this question? What was his motivation? What does that tell you about him?
4. How does Jesus answer him at first? In what way is that answer surprising? Why do you think Jesus answers him like that?
5. How does the lawyer respond to Jesus? What do you think about his answer?
6. What does Jesus think about his answer? What is difficult to understand about Jesus' statement, do this and you will live? Why do you think Jesus said that? How should the lawyer have responded at that point?
7. How does the lawyer respond to that challenge instead? What does it mean that he wanted to justify himself?
8. What is the second question he asks Jesus? What do you think about that question?

9. How would you have responded to the lawyer asking that question if you were Jesus? What does Jesus' response tell us about him?
10. Who are characters in the story that Jesus tells? Describe each one of them? Who do you think people were expecting to be the hero of the story? Who is the hero? Why is that such a surprise? How do you think the lawyer would have felt about that?
11. Describe what the Samaritan does and what that teaches us about loving your neighbor?
12. What question does Jesus ask at the end of this story? How is that question different than the lawyer's original question? What do you think Jesus is teaching by making this switch?
13. What is this story teaching us about what obedience to God's command to love your neighbor looks like?
14. What do you think this story is teaching about the possibility of saving oneself by obedience to the law?
15. How should this story impact you if think of yourself as a good person?
16. How should this story impact your attitude towards Jesus and the gospel?
17. What do you think this story reveals is one major thing that can keep a person from really appreciating the gospel?