

**Luke 10:25-28 – The Lawyer’s Test for Jesus**

1. Luke defines the Lawyer’s motivation in his opening sentence: “put Jesus to the test.”  
By the question he asks and what he already knows, what do you think he was trying to “test”? Or how was he attempting to trap Jesus?
2. How did Jesus thwart the Lawyer’s intention?
3. The Lawyer gains a positive affirmation from Jesus for his answer – a “right” answer!  
This is because he answered with the commands of the Word of God. Jesus gave the same answer in Matthew 22: 35-40, when asked a similar question by another lawyer. Compare these answers in Luke and Matthew with the original quotes in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. Do you note any discrepancies? How do you account for these?
4. List the three men who encounter the beaten man in Jesus’ story. Record what you know about each man, by their identification.
5. The hero of Jesus’ story is a Samaritan. From the following verses, what do you learn about the Samaritans?
  - a. 2 Kings 17:6 and 24-41 –
  - b. John 4:5-9 and 19-26 –
6. Jesus was answering the Lawyer’s question, “Who is my neighbor?” with the “Good Samaritan” parable. How would you define the point, or answer, of the story?

**Luke 10:38-42 – Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary**

7. List what you learn from this passage about Martha and about Mary.

MARTHA

MARY



8. Consider several other places in God's Word where "one thing" is identified. How do they align with the "one thing" of Luke 10:42?

a. Philippians 3:7-14

b. Psalm 27

9. Research the meaning of the Greek word for "distracted."

10. What caused Martha's distractions?

11. What could become "distractions" in your life, perhaps taking the place of you pursuing the "one thing."

12. What is the value of this account? IOW, why do you think God included it in His Book?