“GO AND DO LIKEWISE”

Luke 10:25–42

Key Verses: 10:36–37

1. What had Jesus said about to whom God reveals his truth? (21) In contrast, what did an expert in the law ask, and why? (25) How did Jesus respond, and why? (26) What did the man say, and how are these commands related? (27; 1Jn4:20–21) What did Jesus tell him? (28) What’s the difference between knowing and doing? (Jas2:8,14–15; 4:17)
2. What other question did the expert ask, and why? (29) In Jesus’ parable, what happened to a traveler on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho? (30) How did a priest respond to this situation, and why? (31) The Levite? (32) How are we sometimes like them?
3. In contrast, how did a Samaritan respond to the dying man? (33–35) How is his ethnicity a surprising part of the story? What can we learn from this parable about who is a neighbor and about how to love?

1. Read verses 36–37. How had Jesus shifted the focus of the man’s question? Why is it important to show anyone God’s mercy? (6:35–36; cf. Pr14:21; Mic6:8; Eph5:2)
2. Who were the sisters Jesus encountered, and how are they contrasted? (38–40a) From what was Martha “distracted,” and why was this a problem? What did she say to Jesus, and what does this show about her? (40b)
3. Read verses 41–42. What had Mary chosen, and why was this better than what Martha was doing? How is this event a complement to the parable of the Good Samaritan?