



When Jesus Shares the Gospel

Talk 2 - Right Question, Wrong Heart

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Text: Luke 10:25-37

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Luke 10:25-27 (ESV)

25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 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." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

1. When Jesus Shares the Gospel: **he speaks to the heart.**

2. When Jesus Shares the Gospel: **he asks lots of questions**

3. When Jesus Shares the Gospel: **he points us to our need for his victory.**

- **REMEMBER:** The Gospel is a Message of Victory over sin.
- 1 Cor. 15:3 - "...Christ died for *our sins*..."
- Illus. - The Law - The Impossible Game

4. When Jesus Shares the Gospel: **he tells lots of stories.**

5. When Jesus Shares the Gospel: **sharing is a process.**

Applications And Questions for Reflection:

1. Speaking to the Heart –

- What is the difference between responding to a person's words, and responding to their heart. What are some ways that we can understand a person's heart or motivation when talking to them?

2. Asking Lots of Questions –

- Are you more prone to ask questions or to give answers? What is the value of asking good questions, and of being a good listener?

3. Talking about our need for his victory –

- Why is it important to talk about our own need for Jesus' victory? What are some ways that people play the "impossible game" today? What is the practical difference of talking about God's law as a list of rules by which a person is saved, versus a goal for someone who is saved?

4. Be A Better Story-Teller –

- Jesus is the ultimate story teller. How do stories impact us? How have stories impacted you in the past? What is the difference between someone telling you "you're wrong" versus hearing a story or watching a movie that shows you you're wrong? What is different about the way you respond?

5. Share as part of the process –

- We saw tonight that Jesus shares as part of a process. What is difficult or challenging about only sharing one aspect of the gospel message? Is there anything that is freeing or a relief about only sharing one aspect of the gospel? How could sharing the entire gospel with someone every time you see them be a problem?