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WARM UP

What do you do when you see something you enjoy? (e.g. a favourite pastime, hobby, location, or restaurant).

WORD

Read [Luke 10:25-37](#)

Jesus is telling the parable of the Good Samaritan. There is a key verse here that the Samaritan does and goes through to initiate movement towards the injured man. Let us look at three things we can do to help a neighbour out, just like the Samaritan.

NOTES

1 He Came to Where He Was

³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

[Luke 10:33](#) (ESV)

We are all on a journey in life; all at different stages and different seasons. But along our journey, we need to recognise the places of our neighbours. Wherever we go, whether it's to school, university, work, shopping centres, gyms, parks, sports teams, and the like, we should meet with our neighbours.

- How can you intentionally look for opportunities to go where your neighbours are?

2 When He Saw Him

³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

[Luke 10:31-33](#) (ESV)

There is a difference between looking and seeing. Looking is directing your eyes in a general direction, but seeing is when something has caught your attention. The difference is purposeful awareness. While the priest and Levite looked at the injured man, they continued on their way. Whereas when the Samaritan saw the injured man, as he was drawn to him.

- How can you be more intentional about seeing rather than looking?

3 He Had Compassion

³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

[Luke 10:33](#) (ESV)

Compassion has been placed in each and every one of us by God. However, we must choose whether or not we will respond in a compassionate way and be moved towards the injured, beaten, hurting, and broken.

- How can we become more compassionate towards others?

APPLICATION

- What practical and intentional steps can you take to move towards your neighbours, so you can engage them and build a relationship with them?

PRAYER

- Pray that God will enable our hearts to go, see, and have compassion on our neighbours.
- Pray that God will change or remove any negative thoughts or ideas we may have about reaching our neighbours, so we may go and make disciples.
- Pray that wherever the Holy Spirit will lead us, His words will come forth and boldness and courage will take over our conversations.