

## Some Parables for Careful Consideration.

Luke 10:25-37

The test of true greatness, can we pass the test?

The setting:

Seventy (Seventy-two) were sent out and have returned or Jesus caught up with them.

Great report was shared.

Greater prayer was prayed.

Greatest tragedy was realized.

### Three questions Asked:

1. Lawyer tests Jesus with a question.
  - a. This question cannot be answered. Why?
  - b. This question does not fool Jesus. Why?
2. Jesus responds with lawyer language.
3. The reply was good, but it should have stopped there.

Digging deeper: Would this action really have saved the lawyer?

4. Lawyer tests himself.
5. Have you ever said something and immediately regretted saying it?
6. Jesus responds with laymen's language.

Who are the three travelers?

What do they do?

Name their attitude?

What price did they pay?


7. So far, we have heard learned two concepts concerning God's plan. What does this parable teach you about God's law?
8. Jesus tests the lawyer.
9. "You say you love your neighbor but do you"?
10. The deeper truth.
  - a. Love is the key to a person's chance at eternal life.
  - b. Love is the key but what proof exists that I love God and my neighbor?
  - c. Now Jesus asks you this same question, do you love your neighbor?

Our salvation is not works-based but mercy-given. The only way to receive the gift is to have the appropriate attitude.

In conclusion who better displayed the right attitude, Mary or Martha. Why?