

# SERMON NOTES & LIFE STEPS

January 5 & 6, 2019

## Luke 10:25-37 | Radical Hospitality

1. 21st century hospitality is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. For Jesus, hospitality is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 10:25-37**

Convenient Jesus	Real Jesus

3. Radical Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jonah 1:5 | Luke 8:22-25**

4. Litmus test for radical hospitality:

**John 3:16**

a. Do you have a heartbeat?

i. Yes

ii. No

5. Radical Hospitality is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 26:26-29**

# Radical Hospitality

## **MONDAY:**

**Luke 10:25-28**

This passage is the conversation that sets up the Good Samaritan. The question the lawyer asks reveals his motivations for why he serves; he's searching for his reward. Take a moment today and think about the areas where you serve. Ask yourself some questions and be honest with your answers regarding what your motivations are for why you serve.

## **TUESDAY:**

**Luke 10:29-37**

Here we read about the Good Samaritan. Jesus constructs this story to help answer the lawyer's question, "Who is my neighbor?". If someone else were to do an audit on your social relationships and they had to answer this question for you, what might they say? Who are the people that you gravitate to? Conversely, who are the people that you gravitate away from?

## **WEDNESDAY:**

**Jonah 1:1-3**

When God called Jonah to go to Nineveh, Jonah said no. Instead, he ran from God trying to outrun the discomfort of God's call for Jonah. Reflect on this past year. When was the most uncomfortable time for you being a follower of Christ? When did you feel a conviction to act in a way that made you anxious, afraid, or uncomfortable?

## **THURSDAY:**

**Jonah 1:4-6**

As Jonah ran, the storms followed him. However, rather than dealing with the storm, Jonah hid in the ship and slept. Are there storms in your life that you have been ignoring and not dealing with? If not, what about the people around you? Where do you see the storms of life affecting the people around you? As part of your prayer today, ask God to reveal to you how you can be present with others during their storms.

## **FRIDAY:**

**Jonah 1:7-9**

Jonah, in this verse, reveals that he thinks of himself nationally and culturally before he thinks of his faith in God. Think about your context and the culture that you live in. As you consider yourself in those terms and as being a follower of Christ, where is the greatest tension for you between those two identities? How do you reconcile them?

## **SATURDAY:**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

In this passage, Jesus tells the parable of the Sheep and the Goats. The goats were the ones who only served those that they felt comfortable serving. The sheep served everyone, regardless of their appearance. We talked this week about comparing the convenient Jesus with the real Jesus. Take some time today to fill that chart out for yourself.

## **SUNDAY:**

**Luke 23:42-43**

In the midst of deep pain and agony, Jesus continues to show hospitality to those that the world won't. Jesus didn't allow his circumstances to change how hospitable he would be. As you prepare for worship today, pray that God will open you up to new relationships and a new spirit of welcome for those in need today.