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Luke 10:25

“And behold a certain lawyer stood up and tested Jesus saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said, ‘What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?’ So he answered and said, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You’ve answered rightly. Do this and you will live.’ But he, wanting to justify himself to Jesus said, ‘Who is my neighbor?’

Jesus answered and said, 'A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, fell among thieves who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, departed, left him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. When he saw him he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, gave a look, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan came where he was. When he saw him he had compassion.

So he went to him, bandaged his wounds, poured on oil and wine, set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, took care of him and on the next day when he departed he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him. And whatever more you spend when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?' And he said, 'He who showed mercy on him.' And Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'"

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Luke 10:30

“A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves and was stripped of his clothing, wounded and was left half dead.”

**1. Revolutionary
Christians with
radical compassion
never forget the
pain of when they
were rescued.**

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James 5:19

“My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God’s truths don’t write them off. Go after them. Get them back and you will have rescued precious lives from destruction and prevented an epidemic of wandering away from God.”

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**2. People who never
forget that turning
the hearts of others
is their business.**

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Proverbs 24:11-12

***“Rescue the perishing.
Don’t hesitate to step in
and help. If you say,
‘That’s none of my
business,’ will that get
you off the hook?”***

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Matthew 16:18

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“I’ve come to build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

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**3. Revolutionary
Believers who display
radical compassion,
never forget to allow
themselves to be
emotionally and
spiritually moved by the
condition of others.**

Luke 10:33

***“A certain Samaritan,
as he journeyed, came
where he was; and
when he saw him, he
had compassion.”***

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Matthew 9:36

“When he saw the multitude he was moved with compassion for them because they were weary and scattered like sheep with no shepherd.”

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Proverbs 4:23

***“Above all else,
guard your heart
because it
determines the
course of your life.”***

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Exodus 28:9, 12-29

“Take the stones and engrave on them the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. Fasten them on your shoulder pieces as a reminder that Aaron represents the people of Israel. Aaron will carry the names on his shoulders as a constant reminder whenever he goes before the Lord. In this way, Aaron will carry the names of the tribes of Israel also on the sacred chest piece over his heart when he goes into the holy place. This will be a continual reminder that he represents the people when he comes before the Lord.”

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**4. Revolutionary
Believers who display
radical compassion
never forget the risk,
their reputation and
comfort zone to love
people back to life.**

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Luke 10:34

***“So he went to him,
bandaged his wounds,
poured on oil and wine
and set him on his
own animal and led
him to an inn and took
care of him.”***

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**People need to know
not just how much you
know but how much
you care.**

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Risk is a form of love.

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**5. Revolutionary
leaders who display
radical compassion
never forget to use their
resources to restore
others back to life.**

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Luke 10:35

“So the next day when he departed, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him and whatever more you spend when I come again I will repay you.’”

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***“Because when I
come back because
I am coming back, I
will repay you. I
will repay you back
every single penny.”***

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Matthew 9:17

***“You cannot put your
new wine into old wine
skins. It will burst
the wine skin.”***

***“they pour new wine into
new wineskins, so that
both are preserved.”***

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My Declaration to Love People Back to Life Again.

I will love people regardless of color, regardless of creed, or past deeds. I will pursue every prompting of the Holy Spirit regardless of the personal cost or loss of comfort to me. I will give whatever it takes to rescue and restore people who have been broken, bruised and victimized. I will no longer fear darkness but instead I will have faith that the life in me is enough to penetrate the darkness that is around me.

I will admit that the church is not just a place for the socially accepted. Neither is it a country club for Christians to desire to simply dwell with those of their own kind. I believe the church is the hospital for the sick, the refuge for the rejected, and the life university that prepares leaders to impact their society. This is my declaration: to love people back to life again. This is how I will serve my generation until Jesus comes back again.

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