



Your Neighbor – 11/14/2021

OVERVIEW

In the rush of our busy lives, it's easy to keep our eyes down and not be alert to the needs of others around us. As we look at the account of the Good Samaritan, we see how not only are we called to help our neighbor (any person who crosses our path that has a need), but to go above and beyond to be God's hands and feet to them — SO THAT...they will see the light and love of Christ shining brightly through us!

Scriptures: Luke 10:25-37, 19:34; Hebrews 13:2; James 3:36

APPLICATION

- Share about a time when you were helped by a stranger. How did it make you feel?
- Not only did this Samaritan help initially bandage the wounds of the beaten man, he then went the extra mile and took him to an inn and paid for him to stay there and be cared for. From this example, we see that the Samaritan used many of his resources (money, time, care, etc.).
 1. When you look at the resources that God has entrusted you with, which one(s) are you the most protective of?
 2. What keeps you from going that extra mile when you see needs?
- Has God put a "neighbor" (any person who crosses your path that has a need) in your pathway? If so, what is a step you could take to move toward their need?
- Moving toward a need is just one part of showing God's love. How can you incorporate our Blue Ridge PRESS values (Prayer, Relationship, Evangelism, Serving, and Scripture) into your interaction with your "neighbor"?