

## **1 Parables of the King and the Kingdom- “The Parable of Good Samaritan” *Luke 10:25-37***

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable. (25-29)** As we have learned, context is critical to understanding the parables. **What was the occasion that led to Jesus teaching this parable?**

**To understand the parable, we must realize it comes as an answer to the question, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” And the next follow-up question is, “who is my neighbor?”**

**Jesus answered a legal question with a legal answer, “Do this and you will live.” (Deut 6:4-5 & Lev. 19:18)**

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable. (vrs. 30-35).** This parable demonstrates all the elements of a “true life experience” and the philosophies by which different people operate.

Notice the following types of responses to a man in need:

**The \_\_\_\_\_-uppers. (vrs. 30)** “A certain man fell among thieves” Their philosophy of life is, “What’s Yours is Mine, I’ll Take It.”

**The \_\_\_\_\_-uppers. (vrs. 31-32)** “priest and the Levite,.. passed by on the other side.” Their philosophy of life is, “What’s Mine is Mine, I’ll Keep It.”

**The \_\_\_\_\_-uppers. (Vrs. 33-35)** “But a Samaritan...” His Philosophy of life was, “What’s Mine is Yours, I’ll Share It.”

**Remember the 1st Century Jewish context! Samaritans were despised, they were not counted as a “neighbor” by the Scribes and Pharisees, and Jesus makes their enemy the hero!**

**The \_\_\_\_\_ of the parable. (Vrs.36-37)** The story and the setting drive home some very significant truths:

***“Go and do thou likewise.*** Jesus makes the application very clear! Go and show mercy!