

took him to an inn, where he took care of him. 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins,[e] telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

36 "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked.

37 The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy."

Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

How?

Romans 8:26

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness.

Colossians 1:8 NLT

He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.



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John 13:34-35 NLT

34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

John 14:15

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 15:14

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

## Jesus' Response

Luke 5:32 NLT

32 I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent."

Romans 2:4 NLT

Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

## Parables

### The Lost Coin

Luke 15: 8 - 10 NLT

8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

Genesis 1:27 NLT

27 So God created human beings in his own image.

In the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

You may be worthless in your own sight because you can only see what you have made of yourself, but you should learn that you are valuable to God because (unlike yourself) He is able to see what you were created to be and what He can yet make of you.  
(James Montgomery Boice, *The Parables of Jesus*)

### The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25 NLT

"Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10:27-28

The man replies, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Luke 10:30-37

30 Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

31 "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. 32 A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

33 "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. 34 Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and