

THE JERICHO ROAD Part Two: "I See You" Pastor David Cannistraci | November 2, 2014

Luke 10:25-37 - The Parable of the Good Samaritan

## EYES TO SEE WHAT OTHERS MISS

The Good Samaritan \_\_\_\_\_\_ his neighbor's need and acted.

"I pray that <u>the eyes of your heart</u> may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you..." Ephesians 1:18 (NIV)

"Take my advice and buy gold from me refined by fire so you can become rich! Buy from me white clothing so you can be clothed...and buy <u>eye</u> salve to put on your eyes so you can see!" Revelation 3:18 (NET)

People on the Jericho Road feel \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thereafter, Hagar used another name to refer to the Lord, who had spoken to her. She said, "You are the God who sees me." She also said, "Have I truly seen the One who sees me?" Genesis 16:13 (NLT)

Every one of us needs eyes to see the \_\_\_\_\_ in others.

## HOW TO SEE OTHERS ON THE JERICHO ROAD

1. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_, not the appearance.

The Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance...For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but <u>the Lord looks at the heart</u>." 1 Samuel 16:7 (NKJV)

## <u>I See You</u> (Cont'd)

2. Look with eyes of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and love.

"As he approached Jerusalem and <u>saw the city</u>, he <u>wept</u> over it..." Luke 19:41-42 (NIV)

"For the <u>hearts of these people are hardened</u>, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes— so their eyes cannot see...But <u>blessed</u> <u>are your eyes, because they see</u>; and your ears, because they hear..." Matthew 13:15 (NLT)

3. Look at what the \_\_\_\_\_ directs you to do.

So Jesus answered them, "I tell you the solemn truth, the Son can do nothing on his own initiative, but <u>only what he sees the Father doing</u>. For whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise." John 5:19 (NET)

FATHER GOD, Thank you that I am not invisible to you. You see everything about my spiritual condition. Lord Jesus, I turn to you in faith today. I ask you to heal me and open my eyes. I surrender my all to you, and trust you to use me for your glory. In Christ's Name, AMEN

## THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Describe a recent time when you really saw someone's pain.

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

Talk It Over: How can we see the needs of others more clearly this week?

**Prayer:** Pray for the eyes of your hearts to be opened so God can use you.

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