



THE JERICHO ROAD

Part Three: "There to Care"

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

The Good Samaritan was _____
and _____ toward his neighbor.

HOW TO BE THERE FOR OTHERS

1. *Prepare to get* _____.

"An empty stable stays clean—but there is no increase from an empty stable." Proverbs 14:4 (TLB)

Compassion _____
us toward the mess.

2. *Decide to be* _____.

True ministry is rarely
_____.

"They were amazed when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, for they could see that they were ordinary men with no special training in the Scriptures. They also recognized them as men who had been with Jesus." Acts 4:13 (NLT)

Ministry is more about our
_____ than our ability.

3. *Learn to be* _____.

(Continued on reverse)

"If you come upon an old friend dressed in rags and half-starved and say, 'Good morning, friend! Be clothed in Christ! Be filled with the Holy Spirit!' and walk off without providing so much as a coat or a cup of soup—where does that get you? Isn't it obvious that God-talk without God-acts is outrageous nonsense?" James 2:15-17 (MSG)

What if your next ministry assignment from the Lord was _____?

My JERICHO ROAD ministry(ies) could include:

FATHER GOD, *Thank you for the love you've shown me through your Son Jesus. I confess that so often, I've been unavailable, afraid and isolated. I don't want to live for myself anymore. Save me and forgive me Lord! Fill me with your grace and love for others. In Christ's Name, AMEN*

THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Describe a recent time when God used you in a practical way.

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 get involved with people's needs this week?

Prayer: Pray for the compassion of Jesus to fill each group member.

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