

**Alderwood Community Church**  
**March 25, 2018**

***Who is My Neighbor's Neighbor?***

*Legacy of Compassion – Part 4*

Luke 10:25-37

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.”*  
Luke 10:27

- Loving our neighbor is the expression of our \_\_\_\_\_ faith  
in God and \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

*“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes or daily food. If one of you says to him, ‘Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:14-18*

- Our neighbor is every one whose path we cross who is \_\_\_\_ .

- Loving our neighbor involves mercy, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.



3. Read **Luke 10:30-35**. Why do you think the priest and Levite didn't stop to help the man?

Read **Leviticus 21:1-3** and **Numbers 19:11-22**. Is there any way to justify the action of the priest and Levite? If so, how?

What do their actions say about them?

4. To what extent did the Samaritan help the injured man? What does this say about him?

5. What is the point of Jesus' parable? How does it answer the lawyer's question (v.29)?

How does it define what it means to be a "neighbor"?

6. We don't like to admit it, but there are people in need who we avoid for many reasons. Who are those people in your life? Why do you avoid showing compassion?

What practical steps can you take to show them compassion?