*October 18, 2015 / Glorification of Christ / Mercy / Community Celebration Service*

“When He Saw Him…”

*Ephesians 4:1 / Luke 10:25-37*

* We must make the of Christ our CORE Competency.
* We must make the of Christ our Highest PRIORITY.

*Ephesians 4:1 NIV84 - As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.*

*Luke 10:25-37 NIV84 - On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” 27 He answered: “‘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.’” 28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30 In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ 36 “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” 37 The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”*

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*Luke 6:31 NIV - Do to others as you would have them do to you.*

*Matthew 10:42 MESSAGE – “This is a large work I’ve called you into, but don’t be overwhelmed by it. It’s best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won’t lose out on a thing.”*

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*Luke 10:33 NIV84 - …When he saw him, he took pity on him.*

*Matthew 24:12 NIV - Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold…*

*1 Corinthians 15:58 NLT - So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord’s work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.*

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*Luke 10:33 MESSAGE - “A Samaritan traveling the road came on him. When he saw the man’s condition, his heart went out to him.”*

*Revelation 3:18 MESSAGE – “…And buy medicine for your eyes from me so you can see, really see.”*

*John 4:35 NIV – “Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.”*

*Luke 10:36-37 AMP - Which of these three do you think proved himself a neighbor to the man who encountered the robbers?” 37He answered, “The one who showed compassion and mercy to him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and constantly do the same.”*