

**THREE DIFFERENT RULES OF LIFE**

Jesus’ story of the Good Samaritan asks the important question: “Who is my neighbor?” This question followed Jesus’ answer to a lawyer who asked the question, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus replied “Love the Lord your God with all your heart…..and love your neighbor as yourself.”

In answer to the lawyer’s question, “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan, which is about a man who fell victim to thieves. In this story we see three different rules of life.

First is the **IRON RULE.** The thieves stripped, wounded and left the man half dead. They showed absolutely no compassion on someone in need.

Second is the **SILVER RULE.** The priest and the Levite themselves did the man no harm. But they did nothing to help. They passed by rather indifferently on the other side of the road. They too, had no compassion.

Third is the **GOLDEN RULE.** The Samaritan, who was an outcast in that society had compassion. When he saw a fellow human being in distress he stopped and spent both time and money to help him.

As we go through our lives, we live by one of these three rules. Jesus asked the lawyer, which of three men was a neighbor to the one who fell among thieves? The lawyer replied, “He who showed mercy.” Jesus’ response applies to us today: “Go and do likewise.”

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship……………………………………….……9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………………..…6:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY Bible Study………….…………………………..7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class……………………10:00 AM**

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**TODAY’S SERMON: Sunday Christians In A Friday World**  SERMON

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