

**WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?**

Remember the story of the “Good Samaritan”? On one occasion a certain lawyer tested Jesus by asking the question, “Who is my neighbor?”

In answering the question, Jesus used three characters, a priest, a Levite and a Samaritan. These three men had opposite roles in society. Jesus told the story of a man who had fallen among thieves, robbed, beaten and left for dead.

Each of these three men happened upon this scene. The Priest passed by on the other side. The Levite also passed by on the other side. But the Samaritan, who was an outcast in the religious society, stopped, treated the man’s wounds, took him to an inn and cared for him.

Jesus then asked which of these men was a neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer answered, “The one who showed mercy.”

In this story there are three rules of life:

**THE IRON RULE** – the thieves, who had no compassion.

**THE SILVER RULE** – the Priest and Levite did nothing to help. They also had no compassion.

**THE GOLDEN RULE** – The Samaritan had compassion.

Jesus used this story to identify our neighbor. Our neighbor is anyone needing our help. Which character in this story represents us?

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***Welcome to our services*  SUNDAY Worship…………………………………9:30 AM Bible Class……………………………10:45 AM MONDAY Bible Study……………………………6:30PM WEDNESDAY Bible Study……………………..…..7:00 PM THURSDAY W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Service) Ladies’ Bible Class…………….10:00 AM**

**Monday PM, Wednesday PM and Thursday AM classes will all meet in the West Annex for the present time**

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**Sermon: Faith’s Amazing Power**

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Friday Christians



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