

The Great Adventure (Luke 10:25-37)

Part 2 of the message series, "Irresistible"

Today's Big Takeaways:

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus reveals what his followers should be known for.

"We draw people to Christ not by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it." (Poet Madeleine L'Engle)

Taking It Home

Here are some questions to dig deeper into this week's message. Remember to take these questions to your home churches this week. You could also discuss them with your family, your friends or with anyone you meet.

In 2 Corinthians 2:15-16, Paul says that we give off an "aroma" to the people around us. From your experience, what kind of "aroma" do Christians give off to your friends, your family, and the wider culture?

Read Luke 10:25-37. Why do you think Jesus made the religious leaders the "villains" and made the outsider the "hero" of the story? What are all the ways that the Good Samaritan acted in surprising (maybe even shocking) ways?

Who are the people that we are tempted to judge? What have you learned so far in life about how we can overcome those biases?

The first two people on the road walked by the hurting person without doing anything. Why do you think we miss a lot of opportunities to serve people in Jesus' name?

This week, we admitted that we're not who we want to be. So, how can we be good representatives of Jesus while we're still in process? What are we supposed to do when we fumble our witness?

What needs move your heart and in what situations do you feel drawn to serve?

In your wildest dreams, what would you like to be known for? What do you think the church should be known for?