

Message Notes

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Imago Dei – Love Over Labels
(Luke 10:25-37)
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- ◆ We live in a time of _____ people over _____ people.
- ◆ We are learning to see _____, everywhere created in the image of God. Gen. 1:26-27; Col. 3:10
- ◆ God calls us to choose _____ over _____.

Pharisees/In Groups & Out Groups

An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see what he would say. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" *Luke 10:25*

- ◆ Pharisees gradually created an _____ - _____ theology.
- ◆ Their distorted thinking led to neighbor = _____.
- ◆ What are the _____ / _____ in my life?

Neighbors

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" *Luke 10:29*

- ◆ The priest and Levite _____ the man and did nothing.
- ◆ The Samaritan saw the man and had _____ on him.
- ◆ Jesus _____ the question completely – from "who is my neighbor?" to "Who can I be a neighbor to?"
- ◆ The neighbor was the one who showed _____. Mt. 5:7, 9:13; Jm. 2:13, 3:17; 1 Peter 1:3, 2:10; Jude 1:2

1. _____ our in-group/out-group bias.
2. Rename "_____."
3. _____ with _____, compassion, and mercy.