



**GENUINE ONENESS IN CHRIST**

**THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

**LUKE 10: 25-37 (NLT)**

# Only by the **Holy Spirit**

- Genuine Oneness of the Church (Ephesians 2)
- Genuine Unity within the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12-27)
- Genuine Spiritual Life of the Believer (Romans 8:1-17)
- Genuine Spiritual Power for the Believer (Galatians 5:13-26)
  - The New You (Ephesians 4:17-32)



## Luke 10:25-29 (NLT)

<sup>25</sup> One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: “Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> The man answered, **“You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”**

<sup>28</sup> “Right!” Jesus told him. “Do this and you will live!”

<sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”



The word for love is *agapao*, which refers to totally unselfish love, a love of which human beings are capable only with the help of the Holy Spirit.

(Life Application Bible Commentary)

- **Heart** - center of one's emotions, desires and affections
- **Soul** - a person's "being" and uniqueness
- **Strength** - a person's drive and will
- **Mind** - center of one's intellect



## Luke 10:30-32 (NLT)

- <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.
- <sup>31</sup> “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.
- <sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.



## Luke 10:33-35 (NLT)

- 33 “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him.
- 34 Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.
- 35 The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, ‘Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I’ll pay you the next time I’m here.’



## Luke 10:36-37 (NLT)

- 36 “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.
- 37 The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”



## Proverbs 25:21-22 (NLT)

- <sup>21</sup> If your enemies are hungry, give them food to eat. If they are thirsty, give them water to drink.
- <sup>22</sup> You will heap burning coals of shame on their heads, and the LORD will reward you.

