

The backstory:

Luke 10:25-37

Three responses and an undeniable answer.

- What I choose to see.
- What my heart responds to.

New question:

Not who is my neighbor, but am I neighborly.

What does My love look like?

- Family
- Friends
- Church
- Work
- Business
- Disagreeable people

Love is always a beautiful interruption.

My response :

- Look away.
- Look within.
- Look with your heart and see what Jesus sees.
- Go and do likewise.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What word, phrase, or image describes how this new month is starting off?

If you had a chance to go to Neewollah this year, do you have any stories you'd like to share?

Connect to God's story

Read Luke 10:25-28.

According to this conversation between this expert and Jesus, what are the most important things we should do with our lives? Are these things important to you too? Why or why not?

To love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength are not meant to be distinct parts of a personality, but rather this would be understood as loving God with your whole being.

How do you love God like this?

In what way does how we love our neighbor show how we love our God? Can we love God with our whole being without loving our neighbor He created and loves?

Read Luke 10:29-37.

What does your love look like? How do you respond when God expands loving others beyond what you're comfortable with?

Opportunities to show love to others often happens in the most inconvenient times in our frequently busy schedules. Are you willing to let your life be interrupted? Have you ever had an "interruption of love" end up becoming a blessing? What happened?

Do you see others around you as future neighbors? Why or why not? How do you think our world could change if we saw each other as God sees us? Are you willing to "go and do the same"?

Your story matters. *Have you experienced a time when God expanded your love for someone beyond what you're comfortable with? Share how God has expanded your love for Him and others as you've followed Him: rlc.pub/story.* God can use your story to help us all grow!

We love because God first loved us.

- 1 John 4:19 (ESV)

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

- Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.
- Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.
- Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me. I love you, Jesus.

Amen