
PASTOR'S NOTES – 10. 28. 2018

SERIES: Come Let us Hear the BEAUTIFUL TEACHER



Today:

A Distinct Compassion – Reflection of Jesus' Beautiful Mercy
Luke 10: 25-37

"... He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself..."
Luke 10:27

OUR VISION FOR ABC:

***TO BE THRIVING MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –
GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.***

THE MAIN POINT: A true and devoted love for God produces in us a distinct heart and action towards Compassion and Justice that is reflective of Christ's great BEAUTY.

A BEAUTIFUL MERCY and COMPASSION

ONE THAT DISPLAYS MERCY MUST FIRST ACCEPT MERCY

INTRO: - Fingerprints of His Beautiful Mercy
- A Moment of Regret. What hurts in me is
the missed opportunity to shine his Mercy.

Keys to understanding parables:

Key 1: Keep it all in context

Key 2: Keep away from allegory

Key 3: Keep to what Jesus is actually saying

DON'T MISS THE BIGGER PICTURE – The Pattern of God's Mercy
A heart reflecting God's Mercy is an expectation of those living eternal life.

SideNotes

THIS IS A QUESTION ABOUT SALVATION - V. 25

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" v. 25

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THIS IS AN ANSWER RELATED TO ETERNAL LIFE

"GO AND DO THE SAME..." v. 37

STEPS TO REFLECTING CHRIST'S BEAUTIFUL MERCY

1. Recognize What God Requires – Undivided Love
2. Take Hold of the Mercy God Offers – Great Poverty
3. Reflect the Mercy God Demonstrates & Desires

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN DNA AND IN YOUR OWN STUDY:

1. What is the heart change God is calling you to?
2. To whom do you need to get right with? To whom have you not shown mercy?
3. What did you learn about Jesus through this Scripture?
4. What steps in discipline could one be challenged with looking at this Scripture as we did today?
5. What actions of compassion have you avoided and what are some actions you need to take now that you see God's heart towards this?

NOTES ON the BEAUTY OF JESUS' MERCY:

Next week: "Come Hear the Beautiful Teacher – Parables, Practices & Personality"
Resting at His Feet.