



"Teacher, what is the most important commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. ³⁸ This is the first and most important commandment. ³⁹ The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, "Love others as much as you love yourself." **Matthew 22:36-39 CEV**

An expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking Him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" ²⁷ 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.'" ²⁸ "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" **Luke 10:25-28 NLT**

THREE THOUGHT PROVOKING TRUTHS FROM THESE TEXTS

1. LOVING GOD AND OTHERS IS OF _____.
2. LOVING GOD AND OTHERS HAS _____.
3. LOVING GOD AND OTHERS DEMANDS _____.

The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied with a story. **Luke 10:29-30 NLT**

NOTE: Becoming like _____ must be more important than justifying _____.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CAN HELP ME "IMPROVE MY SERVE" IF...

I S _____.

... a priest came along...saw the man lying there...crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by. ³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side. ³³ Then a Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man... **Luke 10: 31-33a NLT**

...right now you say that in about four months it will be time to harvest? Well, I'm telling you to open your eyes and take a good look at what's right in front of you. These fields are ripe. It's harvest time! **John 4:35 MP**

I E _____.

Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. **Luke 10: 33b NLT**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. **Matthew 9:36 NIV**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion... **Colossians 3:12 NIV**

I R _____.

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. **Luke 10:34 CEV**

Don't be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand. **Philippians 2:4 MP**

I should never risk my _____ to keep my _____.

I V _____.

"Which of these 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." **Luke 10:37, 38 CEV**

My children, our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do. ¹⁹⁻²⁰ That's how we know we belong to the way of truth... **1 John 3:18-20a ERV**

Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is dead! ¹⁸ Suppose someone disagrees and says, "It is possible to have faith without doing kind deeds." I would answer, "Prove that you have faith without doing kind deeds, and I will prove that I have faith by doing them. **James 2:17, 18 CEV**

I E _____ to help.

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 10:34, 35 NLT**