

### Small Group Questions:

- 1) Is there anything that stood out to you in Pastor's Ben message?
- 2) What is the kindest thing you have done for a neighbor?  
What about a neighbor doing something for you?
- 3) What was the main question that was asked at the beginning of this passage? How does question impact the reading of the rest of this parable?
- 4) Who are the three individuals Jesus mentioned in this parable? Why does Jesus specifically make note of the Samaritan in this passage?
- 5) Why is it that the people walk past the man and don't help the injured man?
- 6) The word used for love in this passage (Luke 10:27) is *Agape* love or unconditional, self-sacrificing love. Though we know Jesus calls us to love others in this way, what challenges do you face when trying to put this into action?
- 7) What makes love unconditional? In what ways do you love others unconditionally?
- 8) In what ways do we justify our lack of love for others? How does it feel when someone has mercy on you? Who do you know that is hurting and has no one to call on? What are you to do?
- 9) In what ways do you battle with loving others the way Jesus loves us? (I have to be right, they deserve it, etc...)
- 10) Who is your neighbor according to Jesus' parable? What does the parable tell us about how to love your neighbor? How should this parable impact how we view people today?

