






	A Good Neighbor - Luke 10:25-37
 BIG IDEA	<p>The Greatest Commandment has two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love God - with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind 2. Love your neighbor - as yourself
 ICE BREAKER	<p>Have you ever flown in an airplane? If so, have you ever had a scary or uncomfortable experience? Share!</p>
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Samaritan saw the man (v.33) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ He was paying attention and noticed the need ○ We never look eyes with anyone who isn't as loved by God as we are ● He got his hands dirty (v.34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Helping others isn't always neat, clean, or packaged ● He was inconvenienced (v.34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The best things for us aren't always convenient ● He befriended (v.34) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The disenfranchised need our friendship more than anything else ● He gave money (v.35) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Money was the <i>last</i> thing he did, not the first ○ It's easier to give money than to get involved ○ Money matters and is needed, but maybe it isn't enough by itself
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share about a time when someone really "saw" you in a moment of need. 2. How often do we miss seeing people's needs because we're focused on our own agenda? 3. Why do we sometimes prefer to help from a distance rather than get personally involved? 4. What are some "messy" situations in our community that need our attention? 5. How can we overcome our hesitancy to get involved in complicated situations? 6. How do we balance our own responsibilities with opportunities to help others? 7. What does it mean that "the best things for us aren't always convenient"? 8. Who in your life or community might need friendship more than anything else right now?
 NEXT STEP	<p>Commit to looking for “messy” or inconvenient ways that you can show up for someone this week.</p>
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Luke 10:25-29 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	<p>Join us next week and invite a friend as hear from Guest Speaker Shane Wood!</p>