



WHAT TO DO WHILE YOUR LIFE IS HAPPENING "Reach Out and Touch Someone" Luke 10:25-37

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I. The Question.

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

A. Assumptions.

1. There is such a thing as eternal life.
 - a. Life of the age to come.
 - b. Synonymous with resurrection from the dead.
2. It is something that is inherited.
 - a. Receiving that which is promised.
3. It is necessary to do something.
 - a. But what exactly?

B. Answers.

1. You are a lawyer.
2. What does the law say?

C. Affirmation.

1. Love the Lord your God. Deuteronomy 6:5
2. Love your neighbor as yourself. Leviticus 19:18

D. Avoidance.

But who is my neighbor?

II. The Illustration.

- A. A man in need.
- B. A man of religion—the priest.
- C. A man on a mission—the Levite.
- D. A man of compassion—the Samaritan.

III. The Application.

"Which of these three was a neighbor?"

- A. Through the law we become conscious of sin. Romans 3:20
- B. Through grace we receive eternal life.
- C. The question is not "Who is my neighbor?"
- D. But am I neighborly?
- E. Law says, "Do this and live."
- F. Grace says, "Live and do this."
 1. Learn to care.
 2. Learn to dare.
 3. Learn to share.

Points to ponder: What is my approach to eternal life? What is my attitude to neighbors?
How do the two things relate to each other?