

Series

Who Is My Neighbor?

**Being a Neighbor
AND
Power, Pride & Prejudice**

A Review of the Passage

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?” ²⁷ 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.’” ²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” ²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ ³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Main Idea:

God calls us as His children to
be people of love and mercy

Priests, Levites and Scribes

❑ The Priests were at the top of the social and political scale.

❑ The Levites were involved with Temple music, performed various physical and religious services for the Temple, and served as Temple guards.

❑ The Scribes were learned teachers and authoritative leaders.

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13

The Works of the Flesh

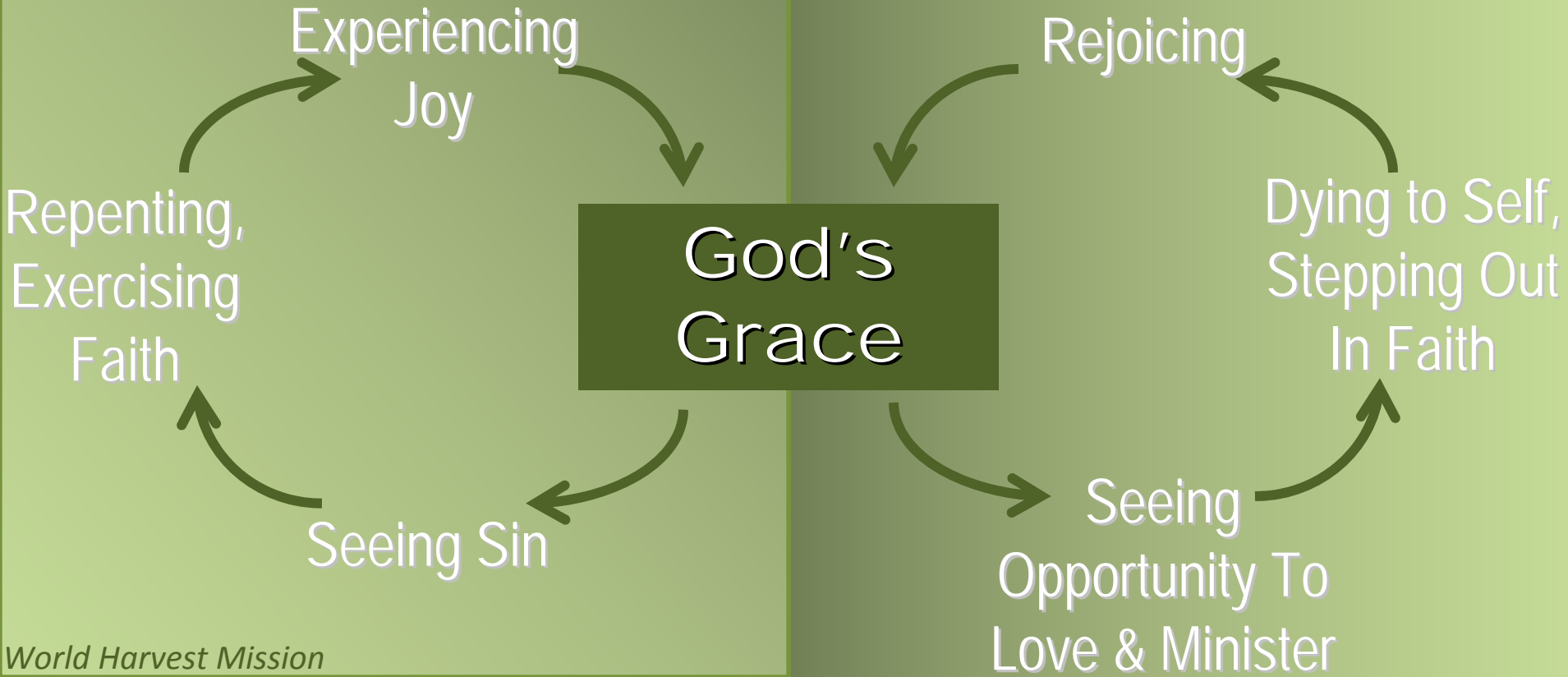


There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out ALL fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love because God first loved us.

1st John 4:18&19

Inward Movement of the Heart

Outward Movement of Love for God and Others



What is God's Call to You today?

- ✓ To see love for God and others at the heart of the matter ?
- ✓ Conquer the ugliness of the flesh-power, pride & prejudice?
- ✓ To repent and believe God?