



Key Scripture

Acts 20:35 NKJV

And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'**"

Like A Good Neighbor...

Luke 10:30-37 NLT

30 Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling on a trip from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

31 "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he 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 despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, **he felt compassion** for him. 34 Going over to him, 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. 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.' 36 "Now which of these three 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."

It's A Wonderful Life Quiz

- a. The Priest...legalism sees people as **dead**.
- b. The Levite...religion sees people as **filthy**.
- c. The Samaritan...a true neighbor sees people in need of **love**.
- d. The Lawyer...sees the **loophole** for whom love doesn't apply.

Luke 10:29 Message

Looking for a loophole, he asked, "And just how would you define 'neighbor'?"

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It's A Wonderful Life

Like a Good Neighbor

Give Like A Good Neighbor...

1. Give your **time**.

Luke 10:33-34 NASU

33 "But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, **he felt compassion, 34 and came to him...**

Ephesians 5:16 NLT

Make the most of **every opportunity** in these evil days.

2. Give your **talent**.

Luke 10:34-35 Message

34 **He gave him first aid**, disinfecting and bandaging his wounds.

Then he lifted him onto his donkey, led him to an inn, and made him comfortable.

1 Peter 4:10 NCV

Each of you has **received a gift to use to serve others**.

Be good servants of God's various gifts of grace.

3. Give your **treasure**.

Luke 10:35 NLT

The next day **he handed the innkeeper two silver coins**, telling him, 'Take care of this man.'

Proverbs 3:9 TLB

Honor the Lord by giving Him the **first part of all your income**.

4. Give for someone else's **tomorrow**.

Luke 10:35 NIV

...when I return, **I will reimburse you for any extra expense** you may have.'

1 Timothy 2:6 NLT

He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone.

This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time.

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