

THE BIBLE TELLS ABOUT BEING UNSELFISH

The Good Samaritan...He Freely Gave of What He Had to Help Someone in Need

Matthew 5; Luke 6

One of the best known stories or parables that Jesus told is about the Good Samaritan.

One day a man tried to trick Jesus into giving the wrong answer to a question. The man asked what he must do to have everlasting life.

“What do you think you must do?” asked Jesus. “What is written in the commandments?”

The man answered: “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with your entire mind; and you must love your neighbor as yourself.”

“That is the right answer,” said Jesus. “Do this and you will have everlasting life.”

But the man knew very well that he had not loved the Lord his God with all his heart. Neither had he loved his neighbor as himself. He wanted to find an excuse for himself, so he asked, “But who is my neighbor?”

Then Jesus told this story: A man was on his way from Jerusalem to Jericho when he fell into the hands of thieves. They beat him and tore off his clothes and left him half dead by the roadside.

By chance a priest came down the road. When he saw the wounded man, he passed by on the other side.

Later a second man came along. He, too, only looked at the hopeless man and passed by on the other side of the road.

Then a Samaritan came along the same road. When he got to the place where the poor man was lying, he stopped. When he saw how hurt the man was, the Samaritan poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn.

The next morning, when he left, the Samaritan gave the innkeeper two silver coins. “Take care of this man,” he said. “If there is any more to pay, I will pay you when I return.”

“Now,” asked Jesus, “which of these three men do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell among thieves?”

The man who took pity on him,” the man answered who had asked Jesus the question.

“Then go and do the same,” Jesus replied.



ABOUT BEING UNSELFISH

Bible verse: Romans 15:1-3

In each of the boxes below, use the words going across in color to finish the Bible verse.

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We who are strong ought to b_____ w_____ t_____
f_____ o_____ t_____ w_____ and
not to p_____ o_____.

Can you think of someone who is weak in an area that you are strong? What could you do to help that person?

build him neighbor to good his please up

Each of us should p_____ h_____ n_____
for his g_____, t_____ b_____ h_____
u_____.

What is something you can do to please a friend?

for please even himself Christ not did

F_____ e_____ C_____ d_____ n_____
p_____ h_____.....

How did Jesus show His unselfishness to us?



BEING UNSELFISH

My name is _____

Being unselfish _____ important to me.
is is not

I _____ spend time showing concern for the feelings and
do do not

needs of others instead of thinking only about myself.

Thinking about what someone else needs or wants instead of thinking only about myself is being unselfish.

I can show that being unselfish is becoming my value when

I _____ and _____

If someone had a new product that could help people learn to be unselfish, could you write a commercial for it. Write your commercial below.





Then the Samaritan put him on his own donkey and took him to an inn.

Luke 10.34 _____