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Series Title: Go and Do Likewise
Key Scripture: Luke 10:25- 37
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/go-and-do-likewise
Date + Speaker: March 9, 2025; Pastor Nyenhuis

Starter:
What is the highest height you have ever been? How did it make you feel?

Discussion:

1. The expert already knows the answer and quotes Deuteronomy 6:5, Lev 19:18, but he still asks because he wanted to justify himself. How do we try to justify ourselves rather than doing the thing we ought to?
2. Pastor Joe highlights how the question changes from “Who is my neighbour?” to “who am I a neighbour to?” (Luke 10:29 & 36). What is the difference in asking the question each way?
3. Pastor Joe highlights that to Jesus, all people are worth dying for. What does that teach us about how we treat people that are different from us? Who can we incorporate into our neighborhood?
4. The Priest and the Levite (Luke 10:31 & 32) could have been busy or had other considerations for not helping. The Good Samaritan could also have had fears about the consequences of helping.

What are the busyness and fears that we need to overcome or put aside to be good neighbours?

5. The Jericho Road was filled with difficulties. What difficulties would prevent us from getting on our own Jericho Road?
6. Pastor Joe highlights that Love can transform circumstances and lives. How are lives and circumstances transformed? How might we transform the Jericho roads around us?
7. People that need help aren't always in a conveniently located place. Our neighbours may not be able to come to us; we may need to go to them. Where might they be located, and how can we reach out to them?
8. The Levite and Priest tried to distance themselves from the injured man and walk past. How do we put distance between us and people who need help? What other attitudes does coming face to face with needs of others evoke?