

"Just Do Something"  
Luke 10:25-37  
February 19, 2017

A mature disciple of Christ does four things consistently:

1. Loves God
2. Loves Others
3. Loves Ministry
4. Loves the Lost

In the parable, Jesus introduces three characters:

1. The thieves
2. The priests and Levite
3. The Good Samaritan

The characters reveal to us what kind of neighbor we really are to other people and what kind of attitude dictates how we see others and how we treat others. There are three attitudes:

1. The first attitude was found with the thieves -  
"What's yours is mine so I will take it." (v. 30)
2. The second attitude was found with the priests and Levite -  
"What's mine is mine so I will keep it." (v. 31-32)

You can be a thief in one of two ways:

1. A thief can take something that doesn't belong to him.
2. A thief can keep something that belongs to someone else.  
*Proverbs 3:27 - "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it."*  
*James 4:17—"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."*
3. The third attitude was found with the Good Samaritan -  
"What's mine is yours so I will give it." (v. 33-35)

What set the Good Samaritan apart?

The last three words of verse 33 -

"he had compassion"

The church-wide challenge: SHINE Weekend (March 25)