



Feb 10 & 11, 2018

**Part 2 ~ Make Jesus Known
Being the Good News**

Tom Burks

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Luke 10:25-37 (NLT)

What kind of person are you?

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Matthew 18:21-35 (NLT)

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Mark 10:42-45 (NLT)

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1 John 4:10-12 (NLT)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Thought Provoking:

When was the last time you remember that someone did something good for you? What makes you want to do good things for people?

Pastor Tom asked the question, "What kind of person are you"? Then he gave three examples of the kind of person Jesus was: forgiving, servant, and loving. Which of these three are you the most and least comfortable with?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Romans 13:9-10 ~ How should you treat your neighbors?
2. Which of the characteristics listed in Colossians 3:12 will be needed when you interact with neighbors where you live, shop, work, etc...? Which is the hardest for you to demonstrate?
3. Based on Luke 10:25-37 ~ Why did Jesus use the Samaritan in His story? What was the extent of His help? What was Jesus' point of the story? Which circumstance do you relate to: the man who was attacked, the men walking by, or the Samaritan who stopped? In what area would you like Jesus to change your heart?
4. Read Romans 13:8, 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 2 John 1:6, 1st Timothy 6:18, Titus 2:7, Hebrews 10:24, James 2:26, and James 3:13 ~ If the world looks at us and how we love one another as believers, how are we doing? Is there a difference in doing good and doing good for the sake of the Kingdom? What makes "good works" combined with the Good News so powerful?
5. In all four Gospels, what was the importance of the good works of Jesus?

Prayer:

Thank you Jesus for praying for me. Help me to follow You and be a part of Your Good News (based on John 17:20- 26).

Application:

Do I know my neighbors? Do I know their names? Would I recognized them in public? Do I know their concerns and interests? Are there neighbors that I have disagreements with? What can I commit to this week to meet and get to know one new neighbor? Invite a neighbor over for coffee or dessert. Serve a neighbor by helping them with a project.



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