

# LOVE BEYOND BARRIERS WITH WALLACE



#LiveAndLeadLike Jesus

## MAIN PASSAGE: Luke 10:25 -37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan)

As we look at Luke 10:25-37, we'll see how Jesus, our High Road Leader, reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ to love, demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_ across barriers, and \_\_\_\_\_ **us** to value others by serving them as those transformed by His grace.

### 1.The Command (vs 25-28)

Loving God with all your \_\_\_\_\_, i.e., affections and desires, in other words, your seat of emotions. It means desiring God more than anything else (Psalm 73:25-26).

Loving God with all your \_\_\_\_\_ refers to your thoughts, understanding, beliefs, worldview, and reasoning. It means thinking biblically, i.e., filtering your thoughts through God's Word (Romans 12:2), valuing truth over emotion or opinion. "You cannot love God with a mind you refuse to renew." R.C. Sproul

Loving God with all your \_\_\_\_\_ means loving Him with all your life—the real you, your identity, and the depth of your being—the eternal part of who you are. Every day, when you wake up and lie down to sleep, you do so with an awareness that your life belongs to God. *The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.* – Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q.1

Do you probably see yourself behaving like the lawyer? As \_\_\_\_\_-road **leaders**, we act selfishly when we use influence for personal gain, when we manipulate others, and when we avoid responsibility.



Do we see how we behave as \_\_\_\_\_ **Road leaders when** we are passively doing only the bare minimum, keeping score in relationships, avoiding risk or confrontation, and serving out of obligation rather than love?

**2. The Compassion (vs. 30-37)**



- *Luke 10: 30 The man ....*\_\_\_\_\_ **barrier to compassion.**
- *Luke 10:31 The priest* There is a religious and status \_\_\_\_\_ .
- *Luke 10: 32 The \_Levite,* There is a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ or self-preservation.
- *Luke 10: 33 The Samaritan,* according to Jesus, he is the one who is the hero, the one who truly loves \_\_\_\_\_ barriers.

**Application**

Leading with godly compassion breaks all barriers—social differences, distance, religion, language, psychological challenges, race, etc.

- **Write down three names of people whom you will ask the Lord to help you value by loving this week?**


**3. The Call Luke 10:37**



# MEMORY VERSE WEEK 2

## John 15:15-16 NIV

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit fruit that will last and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.



**Application**

- **Find one person to serve this week who is outside your circle of friends—that person who people say does not fit in either at your school or at work, or even at home.**