

**MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
**SERMON OUTLINE –11 February 2018**  
**Luke 10:25-37 ~ The Good Samaritan**

**Passing exams but failing the test**

**Testing Jesus**

- A great question!
- Love God and neighbour – v27
- Two responses to the law of God:
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**The parable of the good Samaritan**

V36 – the Key to the whole story!

**It can't mean**

**It might mean**

**It must mean**

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**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
The Good Samaritan

1. How old do you think you were when you first heard this story? Why do you think it is so widely known?
2. Tension has been building between Jesus and the religious establishment throughout Luke's gospel because he didn't play by their rules. Why do you think the expert in the law wanted to test Jesus?
3. The lawyer seeks assurance of eternal life, how may he find it? Is Jesus advocating a works based salvation here? Why / why not?
4. 'And who is my neighbour?' The lawyer assumes that there are clearly some who are non-neighbours. What do you think the lawyer is really asking here? Put it in your own words.
5. Jesus parables reveal the Kingdom and they also reveal the state of our hearts. What is revealed about the lawyer's heart in this parable?
6. Think and reflect on the Levite and the priest:
  - a. They came...they saw...they passed by on the other side. Are there people in your life currently where you are 'passing by on the other side'? What is the reason behind your reluctance to help? How might this passage call for change?
  - b. Doubtlessly the priest and the Levite could come up with reasons behind their failure to stop. What is Jesus assessment?
7. Think and reflect on the Samaritan:
  - a. He came...he saw...his heart was filled with compassion. What are the six ways the Samaritan's compassion expressed?
  - b. In what ways is the Samaritan's action costly? What implications does this have for the way we love and care for others?
8. How does Jesus question in v36 change the focus from the lawyer asked?
9. Jesus says 'Be the neighbour' rather than worry about 'who is my neighbour?' How does Jesus story encourage you to 'do mercy' to anyone in need that you encounter? Is there a specific opportunity currently before you to 'be the neighbour'? Pray about that together.