

# Discussion Questions from Sun 2 Feb 2025 sermon

## **What is the meaning of the story of the Good Samaritan?**

Read Luke 10 25-37

Can you think of any modern equivalents to the characters in the story of the Good Samaritan? Be imaginative, even if they are not perfect equivalents.

Tennessee Williams said “Human beings dream of life everlasting ... but most of them want it on earth and not in heaven.” Do people today consider “eternal life” important?

In what ways are the teacher of the law’s questions in verses 25 and 29 good questions, and in what ways are they bad?

How should we obey God’s instruction in verse 27 to “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself?” Or put another way how should we put the story of the Good Samaritan into practise?

Read Romans 3 20-24,31. How do we tally what we learn in Romans with the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10?

Is being a Christian just about confessing our sins and believing in Jesus? Or is action required too?

If the Jews, and the expert in the law in particular, were prejudiced against the Samaritans, today who are we prejudiced against, and what can we do to combat that?