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Margin: Is my life interruptible?

Meekness: Is my ego too fragile for kingdom effectiveness?

Means: Does my love cost me something or is it all my extras?

Mercy: Does my heart break for the destiny of the lost?

Mission: Have you prayed this prayer: "Here I am, send me"?

Luke 10:25-37 (NIV)

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

²⁷ He answered, "'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 neighbor as yourself.'"

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

³⁶ “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week’s message, and why?
2. When you look at a typical week, what is one recurring interruption that usually tests your patience?
3. Read Luke 10:25–29. What does the expert's question reveal about how we tend to draw boundaries around who we are responsible to love?

4. Read Luke 10:30–35. Why do you think Jesus made a Samaritan the hero of the story rather than a respected religious leader?
5. The Samaritan sacrificed his time, comfort, and money to help a stranger. What makes it so difficult for us to let our love cost us something beyond just our "extras"?
6. Read Exodus 34:6. How does experiencing God's deep compassion toward us change what happens when we encounter someone in need?
7. Out of the five areas mentioned—Margin, Meekness, Means, Mercy, and Mission—which one feels like your biggest obstacle to being interruptible by God right now?
8. Read Philippians 2:6–11. How does seeing Jesus as the ultimate Good Samaritan who crossed the street to save us reshape our motivation to care for others?
9. Read Luke 10:36–37. What is one practical way you can build more margin into your routine this week, so you are ready to respond when an unexpected opportunity to show mercy arises?