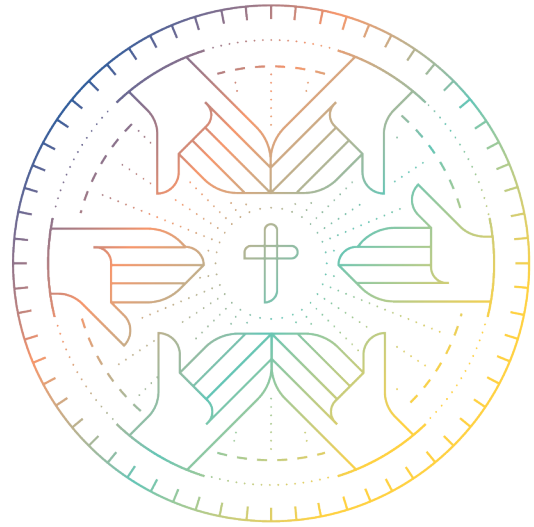


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## SMALL GROUP GUIDE

More Than a Story: "Be That Guy"  
Scripture Focus: Luke 10:25-37

## ICEBREAKER

Share about a time when you saw someone step up and help in a surprising way. What happened?

OR

What's your favorite New Testament parable and why?

## INTRODUCTION

What stood out to you from Pastor David's message?

**Read Luke 10:25-37.** Sunday's message helped us see that Jesus' parables were "more than a story"—they reveal spiritual truths meant to shape how we live. In this familiar passage, Jesus teaches that when we experience transformation, it must lead to **incarnation**. Real heart change leads to real action. The story of the Good Samaritan reminds us that knowing the truth isn't enough; we must live it out by loving others, even when it's inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable.

## INTO THE WORD

How does Jesus' parable challenge the assumptions of the religious leader who asked Him, "Who is my neighbor?" Now, **read Matthew 5:43-44 and 1 John 4:20-21**. How do these passages "blow up" a narrow view of "neighbor"?

**Read James 1:22-25 and Matthew 7:24-27.** Why is it not enough to simply "know" God's Word?

**Read Micah 6:8.** How does this verse summarize the heart posture God desires?

## EMBRACE AND EMBODY

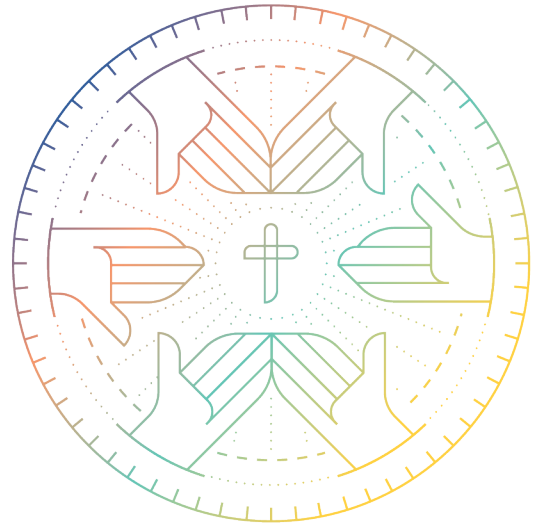
Where is God speaking to you about taking action right now? Anyone willing to share a thought? How are you personally processing this lesson?

Have our hearts been transformed or simply informed? What's one way you can "Be That Guy" this week?

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One of our Essentials is to **Make God Known**. Is there an opportunity to love someone this week in a way that points them toward Jesus? If nothing comes to mind, are you willing to look for opportunities each day as you go through the week?

## PRAYER

Close by asking God to:

- Give you eyes to see where love is needed.
- Give you a heart that is moved with compassion.
- Give you the courage to act even when it is inconvenient or costly.

Pray that your group would be known for "being that guy"—people who live out God's love with their lives.