

Caring For People In Pain

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Read

Luke 10:25-37, Matthew 25:37-40, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, 1 John 3:16-18

Reflect

Pastor Geoff Reppard explores Jesus' definition of "neighbor," and how we are called as Christians to care for those we meet on our way.

We can care for people in pain when we:

1. Recognize our own brokenness

- a. How do we learn to recognize our own brokenness?
- b. What are we offered in return for admitting that we are "stripped, beaten, and abandoned"?

2. Feel compassion for their pain

- a. What affect does Christ's mercy have on our hearts?
- b. How have you experienced this in your Christian journey?

3. Act selflessly on their behalf

- a. Based on the parable of the Good Samaritan, what does it mean to be a neighbor to others?
- b. Who might be "on the way" in your life? How could you be a more Christlike neighbor to them?

Response

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?