

# TIMELESS TEACHING for TURBULENT TIMES

Message Notes for October 11, 2020

What is your reaction to the bumper sticker: "Vote Out Hate"?

Two realities of how to achieve love in the world:

- We like to \_\_\_\_\_ our lack of love.
- We like to change \_\_\_\_\_ without changing \_\_\_\_\_ of heart.

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?"

How does the lawyer's question resonate with you?

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of 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, took him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two silver coins 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."

**1. To impact with LOVE, \_\_\_\_\_ how much you have been LOVED!**  
**a. Given a righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ our own.**

- Romans 10:3 Since they did not know the righteousness that comes from God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. 4 Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.

**b. Given a righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ our own.**

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**2. To Impact with LOVE, \_\_\_\_\_ how much you have been LOVED!**

- 1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

- To love people is to engage in their \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- To love people is to show \_\_\_\_\_ instead of \_\_\_\_\_.
- To love people is to \_\_\_\_\_ the need instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it.

What is one way this teaching has encouraged you to love this week?