

North Sound Church

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Compassion

Getting Started – fun questions

- In talking about humility, what is the nicest thing anyone has ever said about you?
- What was the worst thing that your brother or sister did to you as a child?

Reflect

Luke 10:25-37.

Do our best to tell the story from memory with as much detail as possible.

Think of ourselves as being in the different roles and ask the following questions:

1. The Beaten Man
 - a. Have we every felt that we were the one that is broken and beaten and left for dead? What was the story?
 - b. Were we ever culpable for getting ourselves into the situation or was the circumstance beyond our control?
2. The Robbers
 - a. Have we been the bad guy and left someone else behind, taken advantage of, or overpowered the will of someone else? What did we do to correct that event?
3. The Priest and Levite
 - a. Do we ever stop and ask ourselves if we are becoming religious, becoming too busy to recognize someone in need? What excuses do we use?
4. The Samaritan
 - a. Share some stories where we found ourselves being the “love in action.”
 - b. As we look ahead, what are some ways this Compass Group could be more like the Good Samaritan, individually or collectively.

Prayer