

WHAT IS JESUS DOING?



1 John 4:4 “He needed to go through Samaria.”

Lads it's time to confront what you have been taught to avoid!

Time to confront your discomfort.

Time to confront your comfort.



Matthew 11:28

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

“Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest.” (Message)



Luke 10:25-37

“And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’”



2 Radical Reversals

1. Turns theory into practice
Less talk and more action
2. Turns the outcast into teacher
Confronts the grid of application



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Exodus 23:4-5

“If you meet your enemy’s ox or his donkey going astray, you shall surely bring it back to him again. If you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden, and you would refrain from helping it, you shall surely help him with it.”



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This isn't a command to a believer to love like this. This is an indictment of the whole of fallen humanity. You can't and you don't and you never will love like this. If this is what it requires for me to get eternal life, I'm not getting there. **YOU CAN'T EARN ETERNITY!!!**



John 13:34

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; **as I have loved you,** that you also love one another.”*



I can manifest God's love ... not through my performance but through my relationship with God by the power of the Holy Spirit

Romans 5:5

“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”



The Samaritan Teaches Us:

Opportunity is everywhere

Open your eyes

Open your heart

Open your wallet

Repeat as necessary



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