

York St Small Groups

Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 5th April 2020

Courageous: What does Courage Look like?

Luke 10:25-37



Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and supper.

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GETTING STARTED

Q1. What is an act that you think would be courageous?

Q2. If you were to picture someone who you feel is courageous, who are they? And what do they do?

INTO THE WORD

Q3. Read Luke 10:25-28

Jesus was often courageous in how he spoke to others, in Luke we see Jesus confronting the teachers of the law. Jesus simplifies the law into an 'action' - "Do this and you will live" (v28). In what ways can love be courageous?

Q4. Read Luke 10:29-32

How often do we overlook opportunities to show our 'purpose' in life, to love our neighbour? Jesus goes as far as to say it is intentional as people "crossed to the other side of the road". What justifications do you think the priest and Levite used as they crossed over? What justifications do we use to avoid courageous opportunities to love?

GOING DEEPER

Q5. Read Luke 10:33-35

Jesus uses the example of a 'Samaritan' to show that it's more important to have 'pity' than 'power', this 'neighbour' acted in a way that showed more love than the others. He also paid a cost and made a commitment to the person. Tim spoke about how it's important that we have **character**, pay the **cost**, and be **consistent** with our lives to show people where our **purpose** comes from. What stands in the way of these?

Q6. Read Luke 10:36-37

Jesus twice tells the teacher of the law to 'do' (v28 and 37). Courage takes an action; will you be courageous this week to take up the challenge in obedience with God's heart for His people?

Tim challenged us to do the following:

Character = Call someone you haven't called for a while.

Cost = Pay for something that is not for you.

Constant = Honour your commitments, spiritual, physical, financial.

Prayer

God, help us more than ever to love you with all we have, help us to find our identity in your purpose for us. This week may we act courageously in how we love our neighbours, be Your hands and feet this week as we show our love for You through our actions towards others. Amen