

OVERCOMING INCONVENIENCE

Be Obedient

Luke 10:30-37

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⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8

1. Why did you believe God called you into this ministry?

2. What do you believe God's purpose is in this ministry?

3. How can others be a part of this ministry?

1. OBEDIENCE BEGINS WITH **SEEING** THE NEED

³⁰ Jesus took up the question and said, A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him, beat him up, and fled, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down that road. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way, a Levite, when he arrived at the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. Luke_10:30–32

If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, stay warm, and be well fed,' but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it? James 2:15-16

If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him? 1 John 3:17

2. TRUE OBEDIENCE IS **COSTLY**

But a Samaritan on his journey came up to him, and when he saw the man, he had compassion. He went over to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on olive oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him. When I come back, I'll reimburse you for whatever extra you spend. Luke 10:33-35

If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

Kindness to the poor is a loan to the Lord, and he will give a reward to the lender. Proverbs 19:17

3. OBEDIENCE TO **JESUS DEFINES** WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOR

Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers? The one who showed mercy to him," he said. Then Jesus told him, Go and do the same. Luke 10:36-37

For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. Galatians 5:14

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10