

SERMON NOTES

September 29, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

"Who is my neighbor?"

A Gospel ______ life leads to ______written in heaven.

[Luke 10:17-24]

The love of God ______ life, informs _____, and shapes _____.

[Luke 10:25-28]

Our mission is to love God and love _____ in our ____.

[Luke 10:29-37; John 13:34-35]

• We love our "neighbor" when we:

Next Step Questions:

Are you living a Gospel first life?

First things first: "Who is my neighbor?"

- Will you love God and love all people in your pathway?
- Will you show compassion to a child in need of sponsorship?



Pathway Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 9-10 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

- 1. How is God at work in and around your life?
- 2. Read Luke 10:17-22. How does this illustrate that a "Gospel first life leads to name(s) written in heaven? How do we lose sight of this in our Christianity and church?
- 3. Read Luke 10:25-28. How does the love of God enlarge life, inform identity, and shape our activity?
- 4. Why did the lawyer in the story respond with another question and miss the point? How do we do that in our own lives?
- 5. Read Luke 10:29-37. How does this answer the guestion of who is my neighbor?
- 6. How does this illustrate Pathway's mission (since 2020) to "love God and love all people in our pathway"? How are you living this out?
- 7. Pastor Brian said that we can love our neighbor by "seeing, going, and giving". How does this challenge and/or encourage you today?
- 8. Our guest speaker was a Compassion alumni. How did his story speak to your heart?
- 9. How did you answer the "next step questions" from the message?
 - Are you living a Gospel first life?
 - Will you love God and love all people in your pathway?
 - Will you show compassion to a child in need of sponsorship?
- 10. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don't hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com



September 15 - September 21, 2024

FINANCIALS

\$31,716 down 20.7% to budget for W/E 9/21/24 \$1,329,696 down 5.5% to budget for Year to Date

-\$64,855 Net Revenue after including other income through August 2024 (Reminder that summer months are lower giving so create more negative net revenue) \$193,395 for Missions or 15.3% of General Giving YTD through August 2024

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1035

Online: 136

TWC Attendance Sunday: 518

Kids Sunday: 121 Students: 260

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 82 Discipleship Groups: 53

Salvations (YTD): 84

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 66

Weekly Volunteers: 57