

State of the Church 2018: Ministry

Matthew 22.34-40, Luke 10.25-37

- A. The greatest and most important commandment in the eyes of Jesus:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

Matthew 22.37-38

The second is just like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22.39-40

- B. As a church we should follow Jesus’ directive as well.

Mission statement of BDBC:

*Sharing God’s Love through Worship, **Ministry**, Evangelism, Discipleship and Fellowship*

- C. Lessons on Ministry from Jesus (Luke 10.25-37)

1. Doing ministry **REQUIRES TIME**.

2. Doing ministry often **TAKES RESOURCES**.

...he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ v35

3. Doing ministry often **INVOLVES RISK**.

He went to him....v34

4. Doing ministry doesn’t always take **SKILL**, just a **HEART** like **JESUS**.

...and when he saw him, he took pity on him... v33

5. Doing ministry isn’t **PREJUDICED**.

But he was a Samaritan..... v33

6. Doing ministry has its **REWARD**.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.’ Matthew 25.34



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?