

June 29, 2025

LOOKING FOR THE LOOPHOLE

Luke 10.25-37

²⁵ *On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

²⁶ *"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"*

²⁷ *He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

²⁸ *"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."*

²⁹ *But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"*

Luke 10.25-29

- Knowing the right answer does not mean you KNOW GOD.

FIVE LOOPHOLES JESUS CLOSES IN THE PARABLE OF THE COMPASSIONATE SAMARITAN

Closed loophole #1: Love has no SET LIMITS.

Closed loophole #2:

Love is not confined to FAMILY and GEOGRAPHY and POLITICS.

Closed loophole #3:

We love even when others might not DESERVE IT.

Closed loophole #4:

We love even when it's RISKY and INCONVENIENT.

Closed loophole #5:

Love involves PRACTICAL HELP not just prayers.

- It is only through CHRIST'S LOVE that I am able to love my neighbor.

.....
What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

Today's sermon can be found on our website beaverdambaptist.org