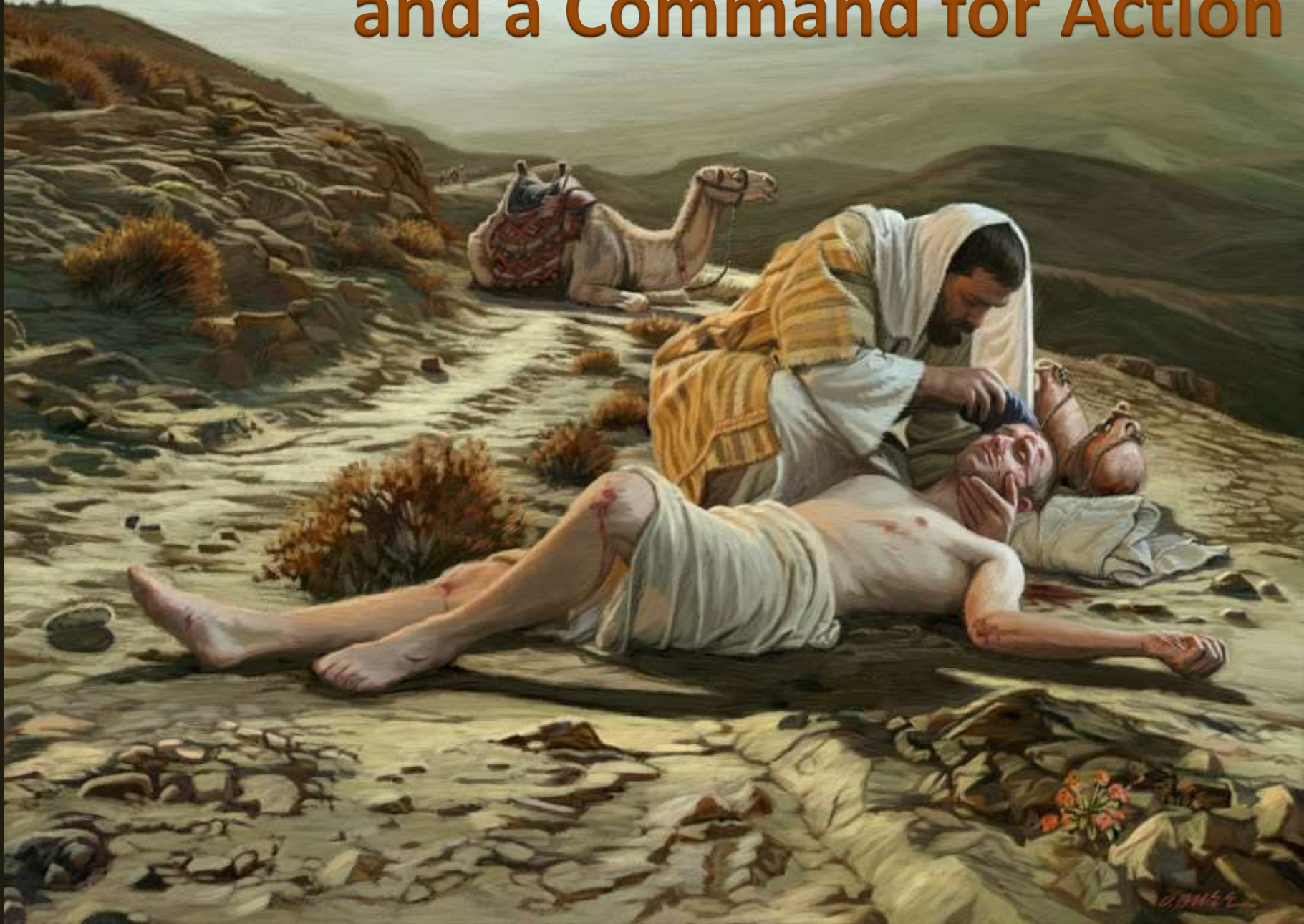


# A Call to Compassion and a Command for Action

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**32...if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.**



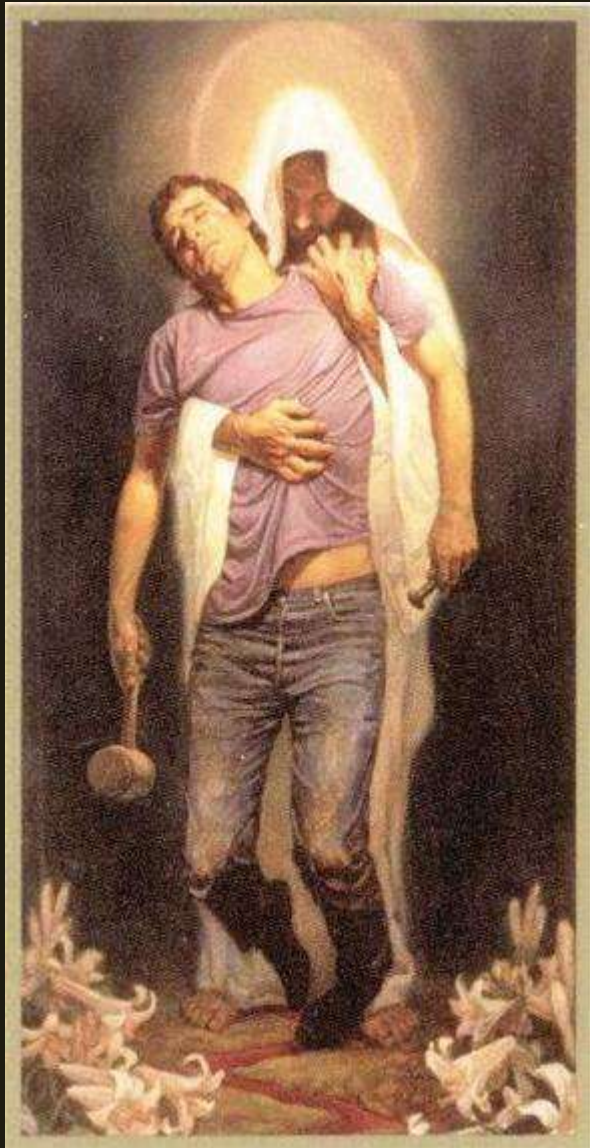
**LUKE 6**



**35...Love your enemies, do good and lend,  
hoping for nothing in return; and your reward  
will be great, and you will be sons of the  
Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful  
and evil.**



**LUKE 6**



*Be Merciful!*

**Therefore be merciful,  
just as your Father  
also is merciful.**

*Luke 6:36*

32 a good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree is known by its own fruit. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil.



**LUKE 6**



Luke 10:25

WHAT SHALL I DO TO INHERIT  
**ETERNAL**  
**LIFE**



**“What does the Law of Moses say?” “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all your heart, soul, strength and mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered rightly, do this and you will live.**







29 But he wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus,  
“And who is my neighbor?”



**17 To those who know to do good  
and do it not it is sin**



**JAMES 4**

# Pew Research Center

## "Who Is My Neighbor?"

When Pew Research survey respondents were asked if they knew the names of the neighbors who live close to them,

**19%** knew all of their neighbors,

**24%** knew most of their neighbors,

**29%** knew some,

**28%** knew none of their neighbors by name.



(Source: <http://pewresearch.org/databank/>)

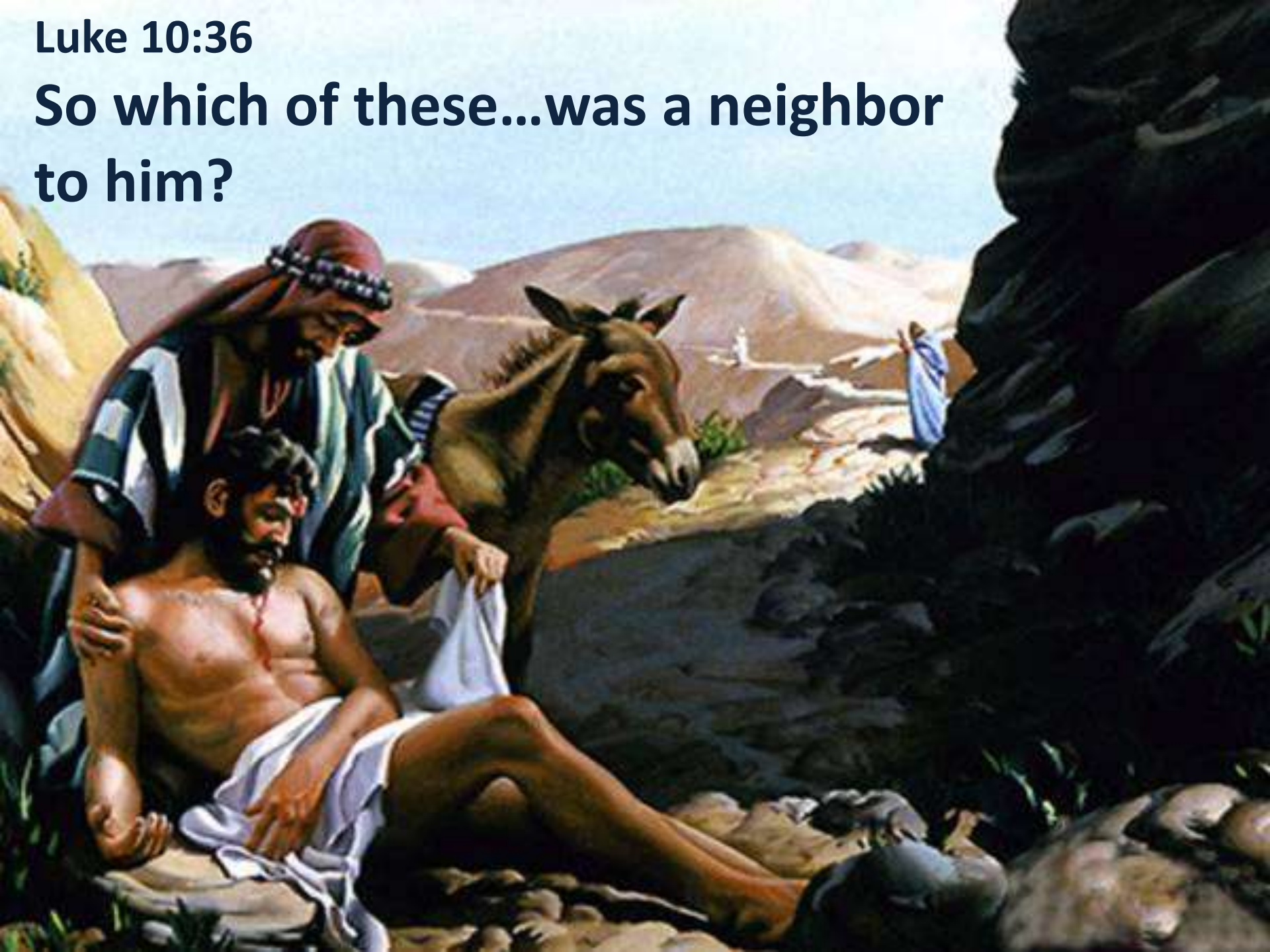


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**Luke 10:36**

**So which of these...was a neighbor to him?**



# “Compassion”

Greek Word: σπλαγχνίζομαι

Transliteration: splachnizomai

**Phonetic Pronunciation:** splock-nid'-zo mi

Source: Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.





37 “He who showed MERCY  
on him.”



LUKE 10

**“Mercy”**

**Greek Word: ἔλεος**

**Transliteration: eleos**

**Phonetic Pronunciation: el'-eh-os**

Source: Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.





37... Go and do likewise.



LUKE 10

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...  
I still mean that.

-God

LAMAR

AMTRAK



7 Blessed are those who **show** mercy  
they will be **treated** mercifully.



**MATTHEW 5**

**<sup>6</sup> He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.**



**2 COR. 9**



**17 Those who are merciful benefit themselves,  
but the heartless bring ruin on themselves.**



**PROVERBS 11**



# APPLICATION



A CALL TO  
*Compassion*  
*A Command to Action*

*Galatians 6:2,4*

“bear one another’s burdens  
and so fulfill the law of Christ”

Do good especially to those of the faith

**COMPASSION OR MERCY**

**To care enough to act!**





**Compelled to care, moved to minister**



## **Matthew 14:14** (NKJV)

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude;  
and He was moved with compassion for them,  
and healed their sick.





## Matthew 5:47 (NKJV)

And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so?



**Matthew 5:7** (NKJV)

Blessed *are* the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.





# INVITATION

