

THE REVELATION OF MERCY
How To Neighbor – Part 4
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Luke 10:27 (NIV) *“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.”*

Jesus didn't say WHO to neighbor.

He only showed us HOW to neighbor.

Luke 10:37 (NIV) *“The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”*

Jesus Shows Mercy to Jews

Matthew 10:5-6 (NIV) *“These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to **the lost sheep of Israel.**”*

Matthew 15:24 (NIV) *“He answered, ‘I was sent **only to the lost sheep of Israel.**”*

Jesus Shows Mercy to Samaritans

John 4:4 (NIV) *“Now He had to go through Samaria.”*

John 4:9 (NIV) *“The Samaritan woman said to Him, ‘You are a Jew and **I am a Samaritan woman.** How can you ask me for a drink?’ (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)”*

John 4:42 (NIV) *“They said to the woman, ‘We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this Man really is the Savior of the world.’”*

**Any narrow definition of WHO you think
your neighbor is must be exploded.**

Jesus Shows Mercy to Gentiles

A Gentile Roman Centurions Paralyzed Servant Healed

Matthew 8:10 (NIV) *“When Jesus heard this, He was amazed and said to those following Him, ‘Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.’”*

A Gentile Canaanite Woman's Demon Possessed Daughter Healed

Matthew 15:22 (NIV) *“A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to Him, crying out, ‘Lord, Son of David, have **mercy** on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.’”*

Mark 7:28-29 (NIV) *“‘Lord,’ **she replied,** ‘even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.’ ²⁹ Then **He told her,** ‘For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.’”*

Jesus Gives The Great Commission to His Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) *“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”*

Jesus Promises Holy Spirit Power

Acts 1:8 (NIV) *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

Acts 2:5 (NIV) *"Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven."*

Acts 2:7-8 (NIV) *"Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language?"*

Acts 2:17 (NIV) *"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams."*

Acts 2:21 (NIV) *"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

Philip Shows Mercy to Samaritans

Acts 8:5 (NIV) *"Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there."*

Peter and John Join Philip in Samaria

Acts 8:14 (NIV) *"When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria."*

Acts 8:17 (NIV) *"Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit."*

Acts 8:25 (NIV) *"After they had further proclaimed the word of the Lord and testified about Jesus, Peter and John returned to Jerusalem, preaching the gospel in many Samaritan villages."*

Philip Shows Mercy to an Ethiopian Eunuch

Deuteronomy 23:1 (NASB) *"No one who is emasculated or has his male organ cut off may enter the assembly of the Lord."*

Acts 8:32-33 (NIV) *"This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: (Isaiah 53:7-8) 'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He did not open His mouth. ³³ In His humiliation He was deprived of justice. Who can speak of His descendants? For His life was taken from the earth.'"*

Acts 8:39 (NIV) *"When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing."*

Isaiah 56:3-5 (NIV) *"Let no foreigner who is bound to the Lord say, 'The Lord will surely exclude me from his people.' And let no eunuch complain, 'I am only a dry tree.' ⁴ For this is what the Lord says: 'To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, who choose what pleases Me and hold fast to My covenant— ⁵ to them I will give within My temple and its walls a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that will endure forever.'"*

Revelation: God's mercy is for anyone who will believe.

Matthew 5:7 (NIV) *"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*