

Lost Because: they are Stripped, Wounded and Abandon I

Many people are lost because they got stripped, wounded, hurt, and abandon. Can we see the lost outside the sanctuary? Can we see ministry opportunity outside the ministry space? Can we do ministry when it is an interruption? Do we see the stripped, wounded and abandon?

Consider *Luke 10:25-37*

We love God through our worship individually, publically and corporately.

- We love God by doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with God.

^{NKJ} *Micah 6:8* He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

- We love God by keeping His commands. *John 14:15*

^{NKJ} *John 14:15* " If you love Me, keep My commandments.

- Love God and love your neighbor as you love yourself. *Vs 27*

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Turning weekend worshippers into warriors for humanity is a challenge.

Turning sanctuary saints into street evangelist is difficult.

- Can we recognize ministry outside the sanctuary? *Vs 31 and 32*
- Can we do ministry in the community? *Vs 33-34*

- Can we become a relevant church in the community? *Vs 35*
- Can we teach fellow worshippers to do the same? *Vs 37*

II

People are stripped of their identity.

Wounded by their family.

Abandoned by society.

Left half dead by the church.

III

The practice of “neighborliness” includes but is not limited to...

- Be honest
- Be aware
- Be helpful
- Be merciful
- Be compassionate
- Be just
- Be kind
- Be loyal
- Be loving

The great commands are to...

Love God...Passion towards God

Love your neighbor ...Compassion towards your neighbors