An aerial, top-down view of a large, modern building interior. The floor is made of large, light-colored square tiles. Several groups of people are visible: some are walking, some are sitting on the floor, and some are standing in small groups. The lighting is bright and even. A large, white, semi-transparent rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text.

Build disciples who  
represent Jesus to  
everyone, everywhere  
with everything





Blessing our community with no strings attached

# LOVE *thy* NEIGHBOUR

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# WHAT CAN WE OFFER?





## LUKE 10: 25-37

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

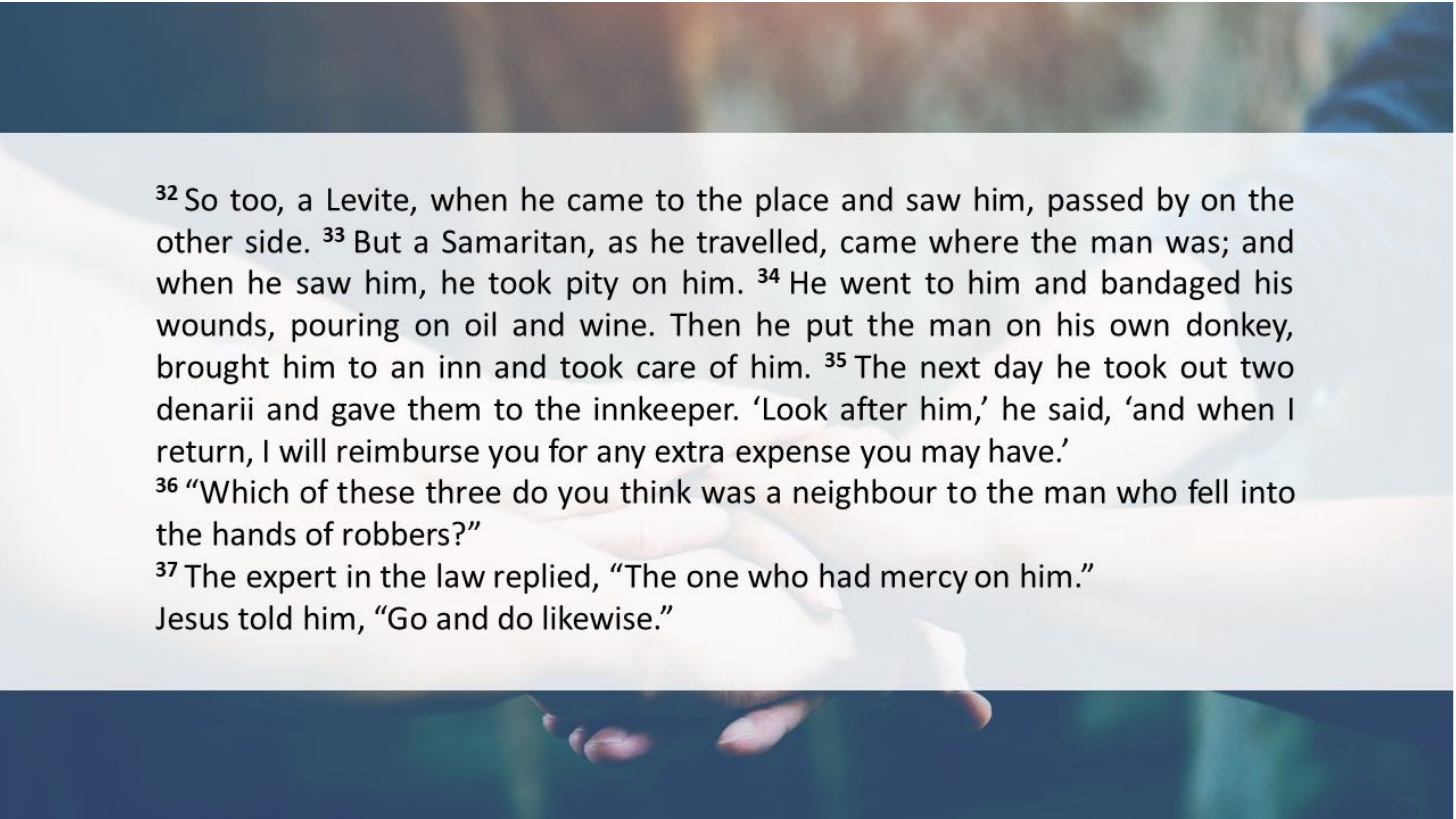
<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> 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 neighbour as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.” <sup>30</sup>

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.






<sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day 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.'

<sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."  
Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."



A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a supportive grip. The hands are light-skinned, and the background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and green. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white rectangle containing text.

It starts with us

**HOW DO I BECOME A NEIGHBOUR  
TO THOSE IN NEED?**






***G. K. Chesterton***

What's wrong with the world today? I am.



A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a supportive grip. The hand on the left is light-skinned, and the hand on the right is darker-skinned. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a person's arm and torso in a light-colored shirt. The overall tone is warm and empathetic.

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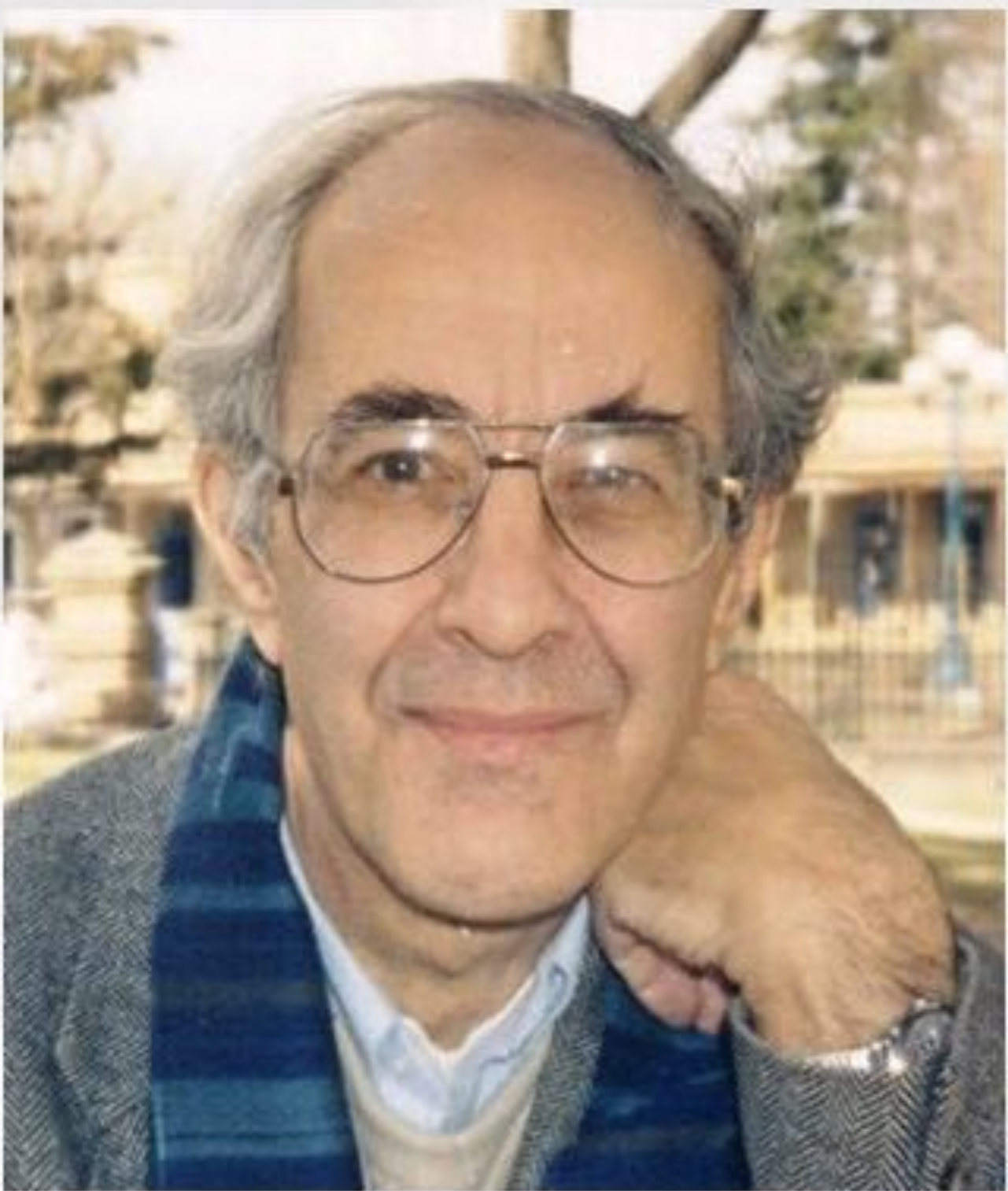




Identifying with others in our  
shared humanity

## **1. COMPASSION**





***Henry Nouwen***

Compassion is shared humanity





Seeing the Image of God  
in others

## **2. NEW VISION**



A person with long blonde hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, is holding a small white lamb in their hands. The lamb is looking up at the person. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green foliage.

## GENESIS 1:27

So God created mankind in his own  
image, in the image of God he created  
them; male and female he created them.





How we treat  
others in need

### **3. WORSHIP**



A background image showing two hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, gently holding each other. The hands are positioned in the center, with fingers interlaced. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and green, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular area.

**MATTHEW 22:40**

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

**MARK 12:33**

to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.

**MATTHEW 25:31-46**

Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.





## JOHN 13:34-35

<sup>34</sup> A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.



A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together in a supportive grip. One hand is light-skinned and the other is dark-skinned, symbolizing unity and care. The background is blurred, showing more of the hands and arms.

## **HOW CAN WE BECOME A NEIGHBOUR TO THOSE IN NEED?**

1. Developing compassion for others
2. Seeing people with non-judgmental eyes
3. Treating others as an act of worship to God