

Everyone Has Reasons

Have you ever placed yourself in the _____ of each character in the Good Samaritan Story?

A Glimpse of the Geography:

Jerusalem to Jericho was a trip of 17 miles.

Perfect for thieves: lots of caves and no towns in between.

A descent of _____ feet.

Jericho is 800 feet below sea level.

Why did the Religious People Pass By?

Neglecting Mercy for the sake of **P**_____.

Lev. 21:1-3 Numb. 5:2 Ezek. 44:25-27

Ignoring Compassion for the sake of **P**rotection.

Disregarding Needs because of busy **P**_____.

Most Christians get caught up with what they don't know instead of diligently _____ what they do know.

What do the Wounded of the World Feel?

"Robbed" With loss and **A**_____

"Stripped" feeling Worthless & **A**shamed

"Beaten" Wounded and **A**fraid

"Half Dead" feeling Weak and **A**_____

Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to die; save them as they stagger to their death. Don't excuse yourself by saying, "Look, we didn't know." For God understands all hearts, and He sees you. ...
Proverbs 24:11-12 a NLT

Why Would the Samaritan Help?

He was with him. "where the man was"

His focus wasn't _____.

How did the Samaritan Love his Neighbor?

He let go of his _____. *Time, money, supplies*

He committed to more than a _____ fix.

What If Jesus is the Samaritan and we're the _____?

Responsible for an undisclosed amount of _____.
Care for them how long?

Return of the rescuer is _____.
When will you be back?

Reimbursed for helping those in need. "Reward"

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these ... you did for me.' *Matthew 25:40*

As a Christians am I caught up with what I don't know instead of diligently _____ what I do know?

Optional Readings: Study the stories and ministry of Jesus.
Luke 8-21 (14 Chapters)