

**“Love God with All You Are”**  
**Disrupted Sermon Series: Week 8**  
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We can love God with all that we are because we know Psalm 145:8-9:

*“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.”*

**What are we to do?**

Love God with \_\_\_\_\_ that you are; and your neighbor as yourself.

*“Loving God means bringing all the aspects of your heart, personality, and emotions to the relationship  
so that he can work with you and help you.” – Dr. John Townsend*

Jesus says, it is not enough to \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing. We must \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**The Problem** – We struggle to bring our \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

The 20-mile road from Jericho to Jerusalem was notoriously \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Characters** – The lawyers wanted to define the \_\_\_\_\_ required for neighborliness.

The central character of Jesus’ story is defined only by what \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

If the \_\_\_\_\_ found a corpse, he was required to bury it.

If the \_\_\_\_\_ touched a dead man, he would be unclean for seven days.

It was well-known that robbers used \_\_\_\_\_ to lure people into their traps.

The Samaritan was a \_\_\_\_\_ not expected to show sympathy to Jews.

The Samaritan was \_\_\_\_\_ to help with wine to cleanse and oil to heal.

The Samaritan gave roughly \_\_\_\_\_ to the innkeeper.

**The Lawyer’s Answer**

Notice the racist answer where he would not even use his \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says, “Go act like this person you \_\_\_\_\_. *“Go and do likewise.”*”

*“In the end, we will be judged not by the creed we hold but by the life we live.”  
– William Barclay*

**Jesus’ Explicit Call for Unity**

As we focus on God and love God and neighbor, \_\_\_\_\_ happens.

God’s reality is \_\_\_\_\_ where all the parts work together for good.

*“When you are in a bad situation in life and can’t find it within yourself to know what the next step  
should be – love God.” – Dr. Henry Cloud*

**Action Steps**

Love God with every part of yourself – heart, soul, mind, actions – and watch  
\_\_\_\_\_ begin to unfold.

Refuse to take part in \_\_\_\_\_ or division: online, in conversation, in your thoughts.

Show \_\_\_\_\_ this week because Jesus said, *“Go and do likewise.”*

*God makes a \_\_\_\_\_ to the extent you make \_\_\_\_\_ for God to work.*

*“Justice cannot prevail until there are enough people properly equipped with Christ’s character and  
power... who cooperatively and under God constantly see to it that the good is secured and that the right  
is done.” – Dallas Willard*