

## Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, part 26, July 7, 2019

1. Read Luke 10:25-37 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. In our scripture passage today, an expert of the Mosaic law asked Jesus  
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3. Read Luke 10:25. The question is fine but his motive for asking the questions is not, because the religious expert was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
4. Read Luke 10:26. Jesus asked him what the law said, not because the law can give us eternal life because the law cannot do that. We cannot be saved until we realize we are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Read Romans 3:20. God's requirement for us is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and none of us can live up to that requirement.
6. Jesus said this is required to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life.  
Read Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.  
But there's a big problem. Absolutely no one is able to love like that all of the time.  
Read Galatians 3:10, Romans 3:23. Discuss.
7. The expert then answered Jesus' question correctly. That should have been the end of it, right? But the religious expert's trick did not work. He really thought that he was better than Jesus, so he just couldn't let it go. Read Luke 10:29. What does it mean to "justify himself?"
8. The expert is saying, "Tell me exactly what the minimum requirement is for me to have eternal life and not one little bit more." He used a method that is popular in debates.  
"It depends on what the meaning of the word "is" is." "And who is my neighbor?" Discuss.
9. One of the most irresponsible things we can do with any parable or story is to try to make everything a symbol of something. What does that mean? What is the danger?
10. Jesus' motive in telling this story is that Jesus wants everyone to have eternal life.  
Read John 6:38, John 3:17. Discuss.
11. The Jews despised the Samaritans. You will find that it's not the people from a completely different culture on the other side of the world that is hardest to love. But our next door neighbor whose skin color, language, values and beliefs may be different from ours.  
That's who we find hard to love. Why is that true?
12. The Apostle Paul explains why church people sometimes don't have a real relationship with God. Read Romans 10:1-3 (NCV). Discuss.
13. Jesus says, "Do you want eternal life?" then "Go and do the same. The problem is none of us can go and do the same. It is impossible for us to love like the Good Samaritan loved. We must trust in Jesus and Jesus alone. Not in ourselves.