

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Luke 10:25-37

I, Me and Myself!

“Teacher, what shall **I** do to inherit eternal life?” (verse 25).

“What is written in the law? What is **your (singular)** reading of it?” (verse 26)

“**You** have answered rightly; do this and **you** will live” (verse 27)





**Key #1: “By
Chance” or
“by God”?**

**“Now by chance
a certain priest
came down that
road. And when
he saw him...”
(verse 31).**

Bill Bright's example

Bill Bright was one of the best soul winners of the twentieth century.

'Although I have shared Christ personally with many thousands of people through the years, I am a rather reserved person and I do not always find it easy to witness. But I have made this my practice, and I urge you to do the same: assume that whenever you are alone with another person for more than a few moments, you are there by divine appointment to explain...the love and forgiveness he [or she] can know through faith in Jesus Christ.'

Key #2: He “saw”...

31 Now by chance a certain priest came down that road.
And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32 Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, **came and looked,** and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. **And when he saw him,** he had compassion.

Key 3: He had compassion.

“Splagchnizomai” goes beyond surface emotion, indicating a visceral, heartfelt response to another’s suffering.

This word captures not just “feeling sorry” for someone but being so deeply affected by their suffering that you are compelled to act selflessly and mercifully for their good.

Key 4. He did something about it

So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.'



Key 5: The Samaritan was blind

Luke 9:52-56: And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. But they did not receive Him, because His face was set for the journey to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”

But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save them.” And they went to another village.

The unknown man without a position was the hero



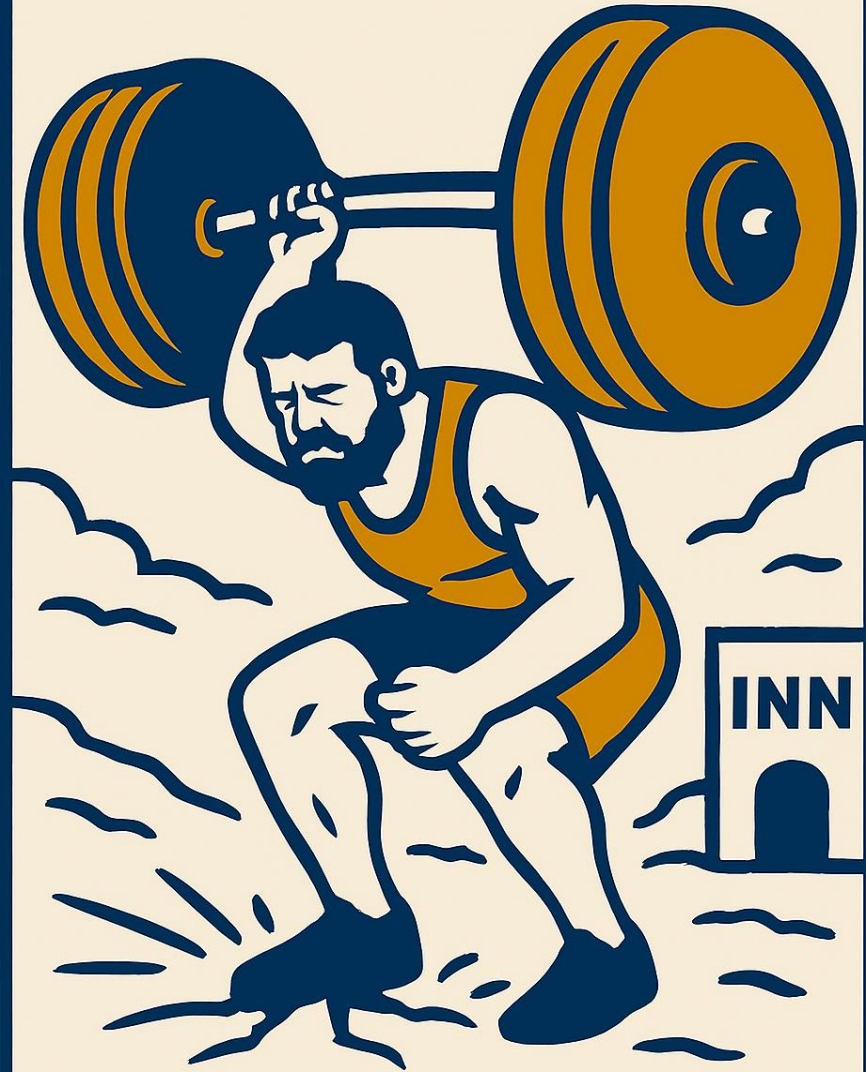
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IMPOSSIBLE



Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” (verse 37).

Impossible?

1 John 3:13: We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death.



**“Now by chance
a certain
Christian in 2025
came down the
road. And when
he/she saw (fill
in the blank),
he/she (fill in the
blank)”!!!**