



Go and ...!

Monthly zoom gathering about evangelism and outreach

Do Likewise – August 25, 2022 - 7 to 8:30 pm

Agenda

7:00 pm **Welcome and Prayer**

7:05 pm **Dwelling in the World**

7:25 pm **Guests sharing how they are reaching out and engaging new people:**

Pastor José Escalera -- Misión Luterana Reconciliación & Temple Lutheran Church, in Pennsauken &

Pastor Erich Kussman -- St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church, in Trenton

8:05 pm **Dwelling in the Word – Luke 10:25-37**

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” ²⁷He answered, “You shall 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 your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Biblical text that calls us to action!

In his famous "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech, delivered the night before he was assassinated, Dr. King returns to the dangers of that Jericho Road. He speculates that the two religious leaders were probably asking the question "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" They were scared. But the Good Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

8:12 pm **Breakout rooms:**

What is God inviting us through this text to practice at **God's Work, Our Hands Sunday?**

8:20 pm **Whole Group - Sharing Ideas**

8:25 pm **Resources**

8:28 pm **Sending Blessing**

8:30 pm **Adjourn – Next gathering on September 29 – Go and... make disciples!**