



## ***Life Group & Family***

### **Discussion Guide**

# ***“Demonstration”***

**Luke 10:25-37**

We are now over half way through a six-week sermon series on The 2020 Vision. We believe over the next seven years, God is going to do great things at UPC and we hope to see more and more people's lives being changed by the Gospel, more and more new people becoming Christians, more and more people's needs being met, and more and more churches being planted in central florida. This week we're talking about Gospel Demonstration. As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to demonstrate that Jesus Christ is Lord with our deeds.



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS (LIFE GROUPS)

1. Read the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. Discuss your thoughts.

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2. Let's begin with the Gospel - how does the parable of the Good Samaritan help us understand the Gospel? Who are we in the story? Who is Jesus in the story?

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3. List all of the ways the Good Samaritan met the physical needs of the man who had been robbed and beaten and left for dead. Have you ever been in great physical need? Did someone help you?

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4. What are the top three advantages you grew up with (education, money, role-models, etc.)? How might your life be different if you had not had any of your three top advantages?

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5. Spiritually speaking, we are the man in the story (totally helpless) and Jesus is the true Good Samaritan who, under no obligation to us, showed us tremendous compassion (on the cross). How does embracing this spiritual reality empower us to help people in physical need?

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6. The Good Samaritan was a very unlikely person to help the Jewish man in need. Is there someone in your family, neighborhood, or network that really needs help? What would it look like for you to be an unlikely helper in their situation? What could you do to demonstrate with your deeds that Jesus is Lord? Will you do it?

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR CHILDREN (FAMILY DEVOTIONS)

1. Discuss life's basic needs with your children. See how many they can come up with. Here are some examples: Clothing, Shelter, Food/Water, Protection, Transportation, Medical Attention. Help your children see these needs being met in the parable of the Good Samaritan.
2. Have your children act out the parable (perhaps skip the robbing and beating portion!). Have someone in the family lay on the floor pretending to be badly hurt. Have someone else come and help them to safety and take care of their needs. Then ask your children how this parable teaches what Jesus has done for us on the cross. Explain that we are the dying person and Jesus is the true Good Samaritan!
3. Ask your children why we are called to help people in need. Help them understand that it is because we were in need spiritually, and Jesus came to our aid by dying on the cross for us. Since God has had compassion on us in Christ, we show our gratitude by turning and showing compassion to people who are in need.
4. What is something you could all do as a family to meet the physical needs of someone in our city?

# SERMON NOTES