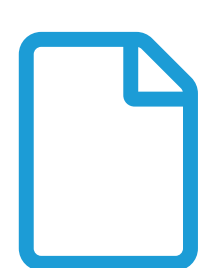




RADICAL LOVE AT WORK

2. SEEING THE BEATEN UP MAN



Introduction

When was the last time you were in need and someone inconvenienced themselves to help you?

How did it make you feel?



Big Picture

The harvest is plentiful - God sends his workers to love people that he brings across their path.



Bible Passage

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Luke 10:2

A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

Luke 10:31-33



Key Truths

1. God sends his workers into the harvest field. God is active in bringing about his kingdom.
2. All three people saw the man. Two pass by on the other side. The Samaritan takes pity on him – the word here is compassion.
3. The beaten man's pain is obvious, but the first two choose to ignore – there are other things more important.

Thoughts? Questions?



Application

We too are workers sent into our harvest fields. The people who come across our path are the people we need to love – to have compassion for.

As you enter your workplace, do you think of yourself as someone who is sent by God?

The beaten man's needs were obvious – he was stripped, beaten, half-dead. Those around us are physically fine, but spiritually – stripped, beaten, half-dead. Many, if not most, have one foot in hell – they desperately need to know the Lord Jesus, and his forgiveness and love.

Will you have compassion on them enough to help them meet Jesus?

What difference would it make to you to know you are sent by God?



Prayer

Pray that we would show real love for God and for our colleagues this week at work.

Pray for the next step for our colleagues meeting Jesus.

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