

## Go & Do Likewise

Luke 10:25-37
Parable of the Good Samaritan



- > do this & you will live
- Samaritan:
  - showed compassion (his heart went out to the man)
  - not a quick fix, ongoing care
  - cost of showing mercy
- Jesus redefines 'neighbours'
- Motivation of love not law
- We end up in 'ditches' in our everyday living – where we feel alone, hurt, or need help
- Jesus is the epitome of the good Samaritan – rescues us, bandages our wounds, cares for us, restores us, shows mercy

## For reflection:

Who is my neighbour?
Who are our neighbours?
Who are the others in the ditch?
What is our response to 'Go & do likewise?'

