



# Jesus with Skin On

## *Becoming a Person of Impact*

"What have you done recently in the life of a co-worker, a neighbor, or a family member that was so 'Jesus with skin on' that they said, 'Wow, that was different' and they meant it?"  
– Jim Supp



### Engage

When was the first time you heard the parable of the Good Samaritan? What did it teach you then?



### Encounter

Why do you think Jesus answered the expert's question with a question?

How does the command to love God and love people sum up all of the law?

Why did the expert want to justify himself by asking the follow-up question, "Who is my neighbor?"

How did Jesus define the expert's neighbor?

How did the Samaritan show us what it means to be "Jesus with skin on"?

Why did he tell a parable rather than simply giving a command?



### Express

What is the lesson of this parable?

How did it apply to your life today?

When it comes to showing your love for God by loving people, who do you typically respond like...the priest, the Levite or the Samaritan?

What can you do this week, to "love God and love people?"

Prayer: Spend an extended time in prayer asking for God to turn your hearts toward him and people so that you can be Jesus with skin on to those around you.

<sup>25</sup>On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup>"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

<sup>27</sup>He answered: " '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, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup>"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup>In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two silver coins<sup>[3]</sup> and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

<sup>36</sup>"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup>The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:25-37