DISCUSSION GUIDE

AS TOLD BY JESUS - THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Key Scriptures:

Luke 10:25-37, Romans 5:10

Getting Started:

- 1. Share a time when you helped a stranger in distress.
- 2. Who would you nominate for the "Good Samaritan" Award in your neighborhood?
- 3. What stood out to you most from this week's message?

Digging Deeper:

- 4. Read Luke 10:25-37 again.
- 5. If you had been traveling down the road to Jericho and saw the hurt man, what would you have likely done?
- 6. What may have been some reasons why the priest and Levite didn't stop to help the hurt man?
- 7. What reaction would the Jewish people have had to Jesus casting the Samaritan as the hero of the story?
- 8. How does the parable answer the question, "And who is my neighbor"?
- 9. What grade would you give yourself over the last week for loving God whole-heartedly? For loving others?

Looking Inward:

- 10. What attitude or behavior does God want you to have that is the most difficult to accept?
- 11. Who has been a Good Samaritan in your life? Who can you be a Good Samaritan to someone in need?

Next Steps:

Andy gave us three actions we can take as a result of the Good Samaritan:

- Let my decisions lead, then feelings will follow.
- See people the right way.
- 3. Remember what Jesus did for me.

Which one challenges you the most right now? How can you make it a focus this week?