



WINDOWS ON THE SOUL LUKE 10
**COMPASSION:
GOING THE DISTANCE**
SERMON NOTES

I. The Story Outside The Story

- We think the parable is the story (Vs. 30b-35)
- The real story is much larger (Vs. 25-30a)

II. The People In The Story

- The Thieves: He was a victim to exploit
- The Priest & Levite: He was a nuisance to avoid
- The Lawyer: He was a problem to discuss
- The Innkeeper: He was a customer to profit from
- The Samaritan: He was a neighbor to honor

III. The Lessons From The Story

- Compassion sees something (Vs. 33a)
- Compassion feels something (Vs. 33b)
- Compassion does something (Vs. 34)
- Compassion costs something (Vs. 35a)
- Compassion risks something (Vs. 35b)
- Compassion means something (Vs. 36-37)

Living This Message

- Does inconvenience stop your compassion?
- Does surprise block your compassion?
- Does unfamiliarity limit your compassion?
- At what compassion level do you stop?