

DDS—Caring—How—Provide—We are to provide for those who have been harmed. (3)

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We use the S.T.A.R.T.S. process to encounter the Bible. We:

1. S, Study Jesus—in the Gospel chapters, and throughout the Scriptures [John 5:39].
2. T, Translate into Practices—do what Jesus did, said, and said to do, and do what the Word says.
3. A, Assess Adherence—are we doing the Practices?
4. R, Repent—of our shortfalls, as we are told to do in James 5:16.
5. T, are Transformed—we ask God to heal and so, transform us, also in James 5:16.
6. S, Submit and Steps—we submit ourselves to Our Lord for His Direction of our steps.

Luke 10:30-37

30 Jesus replied and said, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead.

31 And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, 34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 On the next day he took out two [fn]denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.’

36 Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ hands?”

37 And he said, “The one who showed mercy toward him.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do the same.”

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How might we provide for those who have been harmed by....

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