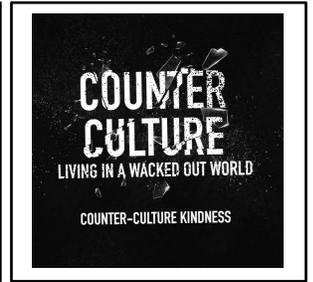




Sermon Discussion Guide
“COUNTERCULTURE KINDNESS”
(Counterculture Living In A Wacked Out World – Part 2)
October 9, 2022
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Icebreaker: What is the one personal attribute that you are best known for?

(Luke 10:25-29)

THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE.

OUR DESIRE IS THAT YOU WOULD USE THIS “GUIDE” TO LEAD YOU INTO DEEPER PERSONAL STUDY.

I’m a Baltimore Orioles fan. I only live a few minutes from Camden Yards, so I catch a few games a year. If you see me there, you won’t have to wonder who I’m rooting for because I’ll be wearing my Orioles jersey. But wearing the jersey doesn’t mean I can play the game. In fact, during the one season I tried to play baseball as a kid, it was suggested that I might be better off playing football.

One day Jesus was asked to explain what it looked like to love your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:25-29) So Jesus told a story about a Jewish man that had been beaten and robbed and left for dead. Two fellows came by that looked like they were on Jesus’ team. One was a priest and the other a temple assistant. With titles like that, you could say they were wearing the jersey.

But when it came time to get into the game they refused to play. Both these guys left the man for dead just as his attackers did. (Luke 10:30-32)

Then along comes a Samaritan. He saw the man’s need. He sympathized with his situation. And then he did something about it. He gave this injured stranger every kindness he would have wanted given to himself. (Luke 10:33-35)

For most of my life I was Jesus’ fan. I was amazed by His miracles. I thought it was really cool that He had saved me from my sins. But all I was doing was wearing His jersey, and that wasn’t doing anybody any good. So, let’s all be like the Good Samaritan. Let’s get in the game and show kindness to those who can’t pay us back. Better yet, let’s be like Jesus, who gave up everything He owned in this life so that we could be with Him in the next.

Questions:

1. Have you ever been guilty of wearing Jesus’ jersey while not actually playing on His team?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to be rescued? Did a Good Samaritan find you? What happened?
3. Have you been a Good Samaritan to someone else? Tell us about it.
4. Have you ever been like the priest or the Levite in the Good Samaritan’s story? In other words, has there been a time when you could have helped someone else, but didn’t?
5. The clothes we wear tell people something about us, and we’re called to clothe ourselves with kindness. (Colossians 3:12) What does that mean? What would that tell a watching world about us?

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(Luke 6:38)

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