

**Week 7**

**October 24, 2021**

**Sermon Title: Rebuilding Cultivates Compassion**

**Sermon Text: Nehemiah 5:1-19**

**Speaker:**

**Sermon Notes:**

**Community Group:**

**Location:**

**Date:**

### Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-37

#### Questions for Reflection:

The road between Jerusalem and Jericho was a dangerous one where robbers would pose as wounded people. How does that information change the way you might approach the situation had you been the one passing by the wounded man that day?

If the priest and the Levite were taking the more direct but dangerous road because they were in a rush to fulfill their religious duties somewhere, were they justified in their decision to pass by this man? Why?

Is being in a hurry a valid reason to not stop and help someone?

Given the divisions between Jews and Samaritans (see John 4), what's unusual about the plot twist at the end of this parable?

With whom do you identify most in this story? Why?

## Week 7 Day 2

### Bible Reading: Nehemiah 3

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## Week 7 Day 3

### Bible Reading: Ruth 1-4

#### Questions for Reflection:

What are some tangible ways that you can show compassion to people this week? To whom will you be a Good Samaritan this week?

Choose one way from your list above. Write an action plan for doing it in the space below. What will you do? When will you do it?

If you've ever heard someone called "ruthless," it means that person has no compassion. The biblical Ruth is a beautiful example of tenderness, caring and biblical compassion.

## Week 7 Day 4

### Bible Reading: Nehemiah 4

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