



## **Life Group Discussion Questions**

**Sermon Series:** Grab a Handle – Becoming a Stretcher Bearer

**Sermon Title:** Change Our World

**Sermon Date:** 11-18-18

**Gospel Gain:** Stretcher Bearers can change someone's world by following the example of the Good Samaritan.

### **Gathering Together** (Icebreaker)

What do you think of when you hear the description – *He or she is a Good Samaritan?*  
Do you think there are more Good Samaritans today than in the past? Why or why not?

### **Growing Together** (Truth/Equipping)

This series is about learning to provide support, encouragement and care to people who have found themselves on a stretcher. Keep thinking about who is on the list of your stretcher bearers and for whom you can be a stretcher bearer.

Today we study the story of the Good Samaritan and how his example shows us the impact a Stretcher Bearer can have on another person's life.

**Read:** *Luke 10:25-37*

What is significant about v.27? Why is this passage so important to our journey of faith?

How would you answer the question in v.29 – who is my neighbor?

The priest and Levite were religious leaders and most people would assume the most likely to stop and help someone in need. They saw the need but avoided the man in need. What reaction do you have to their behavior?

The Samaritan, the least likely to stop and help a Jew, is the one to go above and beyond in care. What reaction do you have to his behavior?

What are all the ways in which the Samaritan demonstrates care to the man in need?

Discuss how you think the man in need felt as he was being cared for by the Samaritan.

Jesus said – ***You go and do likewise.*** How can we imitate these behaviors to those in need around us?

What kind of impact can we have in someone's life when we demonstrate care like this?

In the message, we were challenged to be willing to notice when people are in need, be willing to take a risk, be willing to make time, be willing to invest and be willing to care. Which of these tend to be the most challenging for you to practice?

### **Getting Real with One Another** (Accessibility)

What do you find inspiring about the story of the Good Samaritan? What do you find challenging about this story?

### **Group Prayer Time** (Supplication)

Pray for the Dare to Care Initiative to have life changing impact.

Pray for anyone we know that is on a stretcher right now.

Pray that God would use Oakwood Church to be Stretcher Bearers to care for people in need.

Pray that Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.