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Lesson 3 “The Pathway to Love” Luke 10:25-37 – The Good Samaritan

Group Opener: *(Choose a question for your life group to discuss.)*

1. Describe a time when you (or someone else) was hurt (or abandoned) by another person. What were the circumstances surrounding the circumstances? Who helped you? How did you feel?
2. Describe a time when someone helped you when you least expected (or deserved) it? How did it make you feel?

 **Group Facilitator** – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your small group.*

1. In your traditional understanding of the parable of the Good Samaritan, who is the ‘neighbour’? How did the pastor’s message expand your understanding?
2. If you were to select three themes that this passage discusses, what would they be? What is the chief theme?
3. How is it possible to be able to correctly recite the greatest commandments in the Bible (10:27-28), and still not have them "installed" in your life?
4. Have you ever heard a Christian try to justify a less-than-Christian attitude or action? Why do we constantly try to justify our actions? What motivates justifying ourselves?
5. How did the lawyer justify his actions? How do you think the priest and Levite in this story justified their actions?
6. Jesus wasn't reciting an historical incident; he was creating a hypothetical incident for teaching purposes. Why do you think that the hero of the story was a Samaritan? What was Jesus' point by including the Samaritan? How do you think the lawyer felt about it?
7. What does the parable of the Good Samaritan illustrate? What does it teach us about love? About mercy? About selfishness?

✓ Selah (Stop and Think about it): *(Take the time to make personal*

application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)

- What is God speaking to you (personally & specifically) from this passage?
- How are we to emulate the Good Samaritan by "doing likewise"? What will you do about it?
- Share a couple of testimonies of how your group members are extending God's Love to people here in Kuwait.
- Plan a time that the Life Group will corporately extend God's love to others. Plan the events and execute them together. Encourage your group to do more than one event in the month of March.
- Encourage your members to keep going to the Love Kuwait Facebook Group Site and share how they have personally demonstrated God's love in specific acts of compassion. We are sharing some of the testimonies in our services. Others can go online to read the wonderful stories of what God is doing here in Kuwait