

Christmas

at Rock Creek

Christmas Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 1st at 5 pm

Christmas at the Creek
Sunday, December 8th at 4:30 pm

Christmas Communion
Sunday, December 22nd at 9 am & 10:45 am

Candlelight Christmas Services
Sunday, December 22nd at 7 pm
Tuesday, December 24th at 4 pm

IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

 **SCAN**
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!

BIG CHURCH

sermon by
Mark Evans

BIG 29 YEAR IMPACT

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HOW DO I HAVE A BIG IMPACT?

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied.

“How do you read it?”²⁷ He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” - Luke 10:25-29

MY REACTIONS DETERMINE MY IMPACT

1. THE _____ NEIGHBOR

In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.”³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. - Luke 10:30-31

2. THE _____ NEIGHBOR

“In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, but then walked on by on the other side.” - Luke 10:32

3. THE _____ NEIGHBOR

“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.” - Luke 10:33

MY LOVE MULTIPLIES MY IMPACT

1. I MUST LOOK AT WHAT _____

“When he saw the man’s condition, his heart went out to him.”
- Luke 10:33(msg)

“Look out for the good of others.” - 1 Corinthians 10:24(ncv)

2. I MUST LISTEN FOR HOW _____

“When he saw him, his heart was filled with compassion.” - Luke 10:33

3. I MUST LEARN HOW _____

“He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine.”
- Luke 10:34

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it’s in your power to help them.²⁸ If you can help your neighbor now, don’t say, “Come back tomorrow, and then I’ll help you.” - Proverbs 3:27-28

4. I MUST LOVE _____

Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’ - Luke 10:34-35

Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon.¹¹ The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring.
- Isaiah 58:10-11

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”³⁷ The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.” - Luke 10:36-37