



“Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” – Luke 10:25



What Shall I do to
Inherit Eternal Life?

The Setting

- ▶ Luke 10 – sending out the 70
- ▶ Four types of Jewish teachers
 - ▶ Pharisee
 - ▶ Sadducees
 - ▶ Scribes
 - ▶ Lawyers
- ▶ “...having the form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!” (2 Tim. 3:5)
- ▶ The Lawyer wanted to test the Lord Jesus



The Question

- ▶ “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” (Lk. 10:25)
- ▶ “...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matt. 6:20)
- ▶ Paying Taxes to Caesar
- ▶ Rich Young Ruler
 - ▶ “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” (Matt. 19:16)



An Unexpected Answer

- ▶ “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?” (Lk. 10:26)
- ▶ The Lawyer wanted to justify himself
- ▶ The Good Samaritan
- ▶ Love is the summation of all God's commandments
 - ▶ “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.” (Rom. 13:8)
 - ▶ For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another! (Gal. 5:12-13)

