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# TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH COMPASSION, MERCY, & JUSTICE

The Healthy Missional Church ~ Marker #4

*By healthy we mean pursuing Christ*

*By missional we mean pursuing Christ's priorities in the world*

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## READ

LUKE 10:25-37

Paying close attention to the man who was robbed

## REFLECT

What would it have felt like to have the 'good men' pass by?

What thoughts go through your mind as the Samaritan passes?

What is Jesus trying to communicate to you with this parable?

## RESPOND

Talk to God, what is stirring in your heart and mind as you experience this parable?

What is one thing you will do differently this week because of this parable?

## REST

Know that God is good

Thank God for his word!

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## APPLICATION

If we agree, along with our Covenant forbearers that personal transformation means getting involved in local and international mission, what roadblocks keep our church from doing this?

Who are the 'discarded' in our current ministry context?

How does our church budget reflect a commitment to ministries of compassion, mercy, and justice?

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## PERSONAL REFLECTION

How am I loving God with all of who I am? How am I loving my neighbor as myself?

How would my spiritual life be strengthened by more involvement in mission and service work? What might that look like? What keeps me from doing it?