



Like Jesus Our Shepherd
We can love Because he first loved us

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(Luke 10:30) Jesus replied with a story: “A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.

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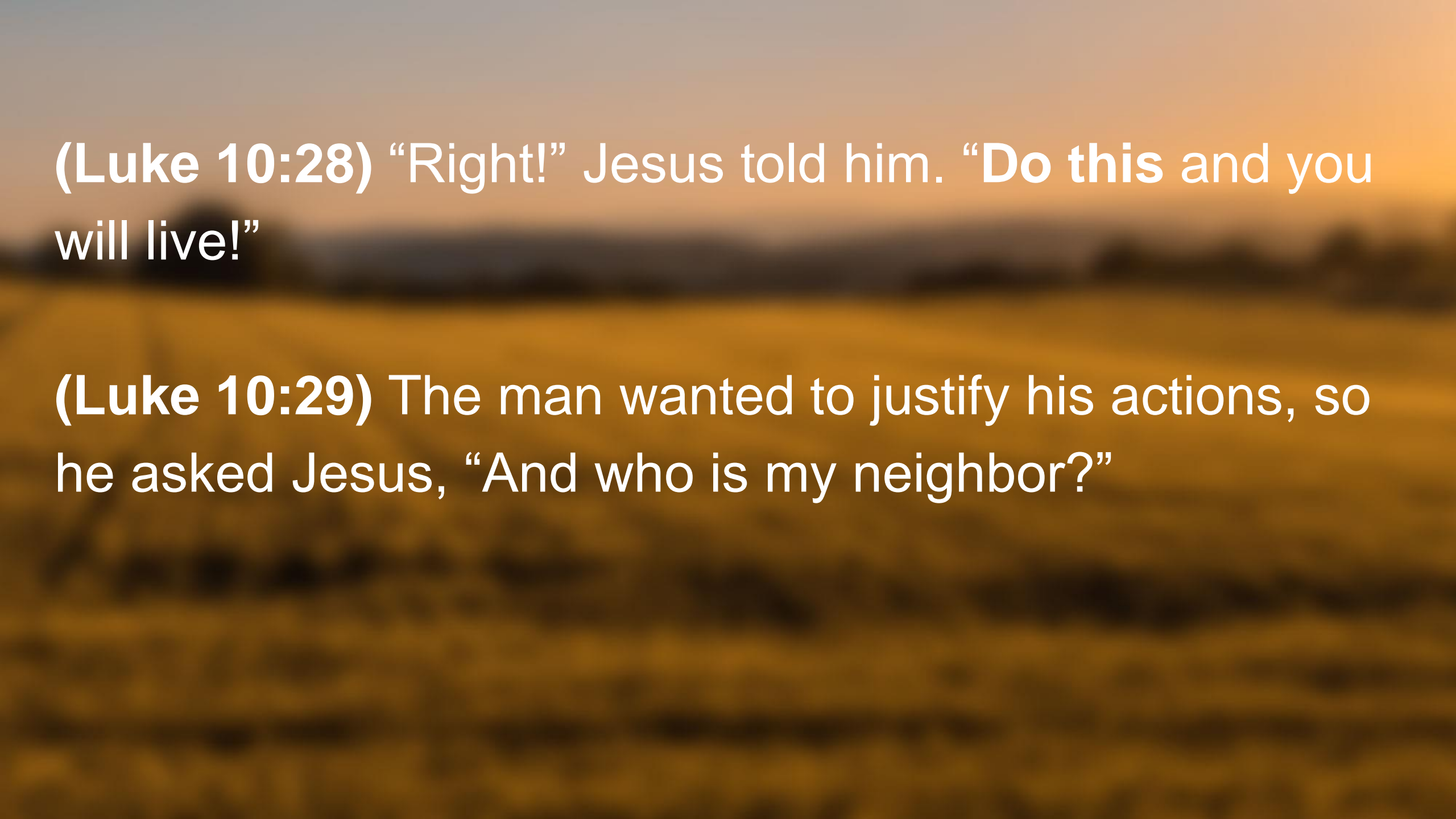
(Luke 10:36) “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

(Luke 10:37) The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.” Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

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(1 Tim 1:15) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, **that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**, of whom I am the foremost.

(Matt 9:36) When he saw the crowds, he had **compassion on them**, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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Love Like Jesus

1. Regardless of Association
2. Despite our time and plans
3. With our possession and finances

!!You are the agent of love not your stuff!!

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2. When we go we are called to go and love like Jesus.

UNTIL NEXT TIME

GO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD

