

GOD'S DIVINE
APPOINTMENTS!

PERFECT
STORMS

LUKE 10: 30 - 37



There Will Be STORMs

John 16: 33

“In This Life (World) You Will Have Tribulations ... (Trials, Sorrows & Difficulties) - LIFE will be Hard! These Tribulations will be Unavoidable ... but be of Good Cheer (Courageous/Certain); I have Defeated the World's Power Over You!”



PERFECT STORMS

Human Helplessness!

Situations, Circumstances &
Decisions That Require God's
Divine Intervention!

Represent the Opportunities God
Arranges For the Church (You) to
Intersect w/People In Need!



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Human Helplessness!

- Families Facing Sudden Disaster!
- Marriages – On the Verge of Divorce!
- Family Dysfunction (Relationships)!
- Death of a Loved One!
- Debilitating Health & Sickness!
- Homelessness! Poverty! Hunger!



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Human Helplessness!

- Emotional Issues (Depression; Loneliness; Anxiety; Anger; Unforgiveness)!
- Drug & Alcohol Addictions!
- Sexual Immorality (Fornication; Adultery; Homosexuality; Pornography)!
- Unique Situations (On the Job; Strangers)!



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Human Helplessness!

God Things!

We Are Powerless to Solve!
Require Divine Intervention!



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Foundation Scriptures

Acts 10: 38

“God Anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power; He went about Doing Good and Healing All who were Harassed & Oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him!”



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Foundation Scriptures

Isaiah 58: 10

“Feed (offer yourselves) those who are hungry and take care of the needs of those who are afflicted & oppressed ... then your light will shine in the darkness, and the darkness around you shall be as bright as day!”!



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Foundation Scriptures

John 16: 33

“In This Life (world) You will have Tribulation (STORMs). But Take Heart; I have OVERCOME the world!”

STORMs Will be Unavoidable!



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Foundation Scriptures

Hebrews 13: 16

Do Not NEGLECT to DO GOOD &
to Share What You Have ... for Such
Sacrifices are Pleasing to God!”



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Foundation Scriptures

James 2: 15 - 16

“If a Brother or Sister is Poorly Clothed & Lacking in Daily Food, and One of You Says to Them, “Go in Peace, be Warmed & Filled” Without Giving Them the Things Needed for the Body, What Good is that?”



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

- How Far Are You Willing to Go - to Step into the STORMS of People in Need?
- Who's My Neighbor? Who Should You Render Love & Care to?
- ✗ No One Has Ever Loved His Neighbor as Himself! However, Jesus Commands it!



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Objectives/Focus ... Series

- ☞ The Church is Supposed to “Feel” What God “Feels” for the World; the Most Powerful Gift to the World is LOVE!
- ☞ Love & Mercy Cost! ... As Ambassadors For Christ You Are to Expand the Love of God Beyond Your “Self-Interest!”



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POWERPOINTs ... Series

✎ Your Compassion Has to Extend Beyond the Walls of SELF! Compassion is NOT Thinking Good Thoughts; Human Emotion (Feelings) & Uplifting Prayers!

Compassion is a Compulsion - An (Urgency) To Take ACTION!



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POWERPOINTs ... Series

- ✎ Jesus is MOTION-SENSITIVE! When You “Move/Act” Towards People With Love/Care, Jesus Will “Respond” - Provide “Favor & Blessings!” He’ll Move & Act!
- ✎ You Can Impress From a Distance, but You Can Only Impact People Up-Close!



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POWERPOINTs ... Series

✎ The Testimony the Church Provides to the Hurting Regarding the STORMs of Life

Are:

- God is Always in Control!
- God Will Never Leave You!
- God Will Always Take Care of You!



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Teachings ... Series

- ✂ Perfect Storms ... “Human Helplessness!”
- ✂ Compassion “Mile Wide ... An Inch Deep!”
- ✂ Missional Storms ... “God-PURPOSED!”
- ✂ Goodness & Kindness Spelled ...
“Mephibosheth!”
- ✂ Jesus WEPT! ... “Go & Do Likewise!”



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THE GOOD
SAMARITAN

LUKE 10: 30 - 37



Today's Teaching ... Week I

I. Love/Compassion - "Mile Wide, Inch Deep?"

a. Fruit - Closed Heart ... Priest & Levite!

i. Neglected - Their Neighbor!

b. Fruit - Open Heart ... Good Samaritan!

i. Took ACTION - The Neighbor

a. Ministry of Christ's Church ...

Love & Compassion!



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Today's Teaching ... Week I

I. Love/Compassion - "Mile Wide, Inch Deep?"

c. Identity - Good Samaritans ... Christ's Church! _____; _____; _____

i. Whomever! Wherever!



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Wisdom of the WORD!

Proverbs 22: 3

The Wise & Prudent SEE Evil & Trouble (danger) Ahead and Avoid it, but Fools go Straight to it (keep going) ...
Get into Trouble and are Punished!



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Levite & Priest

Luke 10: 31 & 32 “Going Down” ...

SG 2597 “Kä-tä-bī’-nō”

A Place From Which One has Come
Down From . . . As From the Temple at
Jerusalem, from the city of Jerusalem



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