

HEROES

PART 2: ALL-ACCESS PASS

INTRODUCTION

A hero is someone that saves the day. If you believe Hollywood, a hero is someone that saves the planet. That makes heroism seem inaccessible to most of us. But with a single question, Jesus made hero status available to us all. He also took away our excuses for not accessing our heroic potential. Maybe we really can be heroes.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when someone saved the day for you. How did you respond?
2. Have you ever passed up the opportunity to be a hero for someone else? If you could go back, what, if anything, would you do differently?
3. Before Andy's message, how familiar were you with the parable of the Good Samaritan? In what ways did the message change your perspective on the story?
4. Read Luke 10:25-37. What group of people do you find it difficult to treat like neighbors? What would it look like for you to "go and do likewise" for those people?
5. In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus asserts that we love God with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength by loving strangers as we love ourselves. In what ways does that challenge the way you currently approach your relationship with God?
6. Is there a person in your life right now for whom you can meet a need, pay the price, or do what needs to be done? If so, what stands in the way of you taking action? What can you do to be a hero? How can this group support you?

MOVING FORWARD

A hero does what needs to be done. When a hero sees a need that he or she can meet, the hero tries to meet it. When it's obvious what needs to be done, the hero does it. Heroes are helpers. Heroes come through.

You can be a hero if you meet a need when you see one. You can be a hero if you know the price and pay it. You can be a hero if you don't talk yourself out of doing what needs to be done.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:36-37