

**The Sin of Doing Nothing**  
**Gravity: Breaking Free From the Weight of Sin**  
June 21, 2026

**Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion**

**1. Read Luke 10:25-29.**

What do you think it means to love your neighbor as yourself? Write down some practical examples of ways that you love yourself.

How might those ways of loving yourself translate into ways of loving and caring for others?

How do you define 'neighbor'? How do you determine who gets your time, care, and love?

**2. Read Luke 30-37.**

Imagine this parable set in our culture today and insert yourself into the story. Are there certain types or groups of people that you typically 'pass by'? Who are they?

What reasons might you have for avoiding the person in need, like the priest did?

What justifications might you have for deciding not to help like the Levite did?

What made the Samaritan the least likely person to offer help? What moved him to offer assistance?

What keeps you from offering care, help, and love to people around you?

**3. Read James 4:17, 1 John 3:17-18 and 4:20.**

What does James say about not doing something you know you should do?

What does it mean to show compassion and love others?

Think of a specific situation where you chose not to respond to someone's need. What excuse or rationale kept you from moving toward them?

What does not responding to someone you know is in need of care indicate about your love for God? What do you need to do about that?

What will you do this week to reorient your heart to move toward someone in need?