

Ideological Analysis of Luke 10:25–37

Read Luke 10:25–37 in your small group. Discuss your responses to the following questions with your group. Each of you should record your responses on your own handout. Be prepared to share your responses with the class.

1. What group of people might be viewed as superior in the text? What group of people might be viewed as inferior in the text?
2. How can this text be read and interpreted in a way that can help us liberate people who are dominated, oppressed, or marginalized?
3. In the text, does any particular group of people or a character demonstrate faith, intelligence, or perseverance? Which one or ones?
4. What do you notice about the way in which Jesus speaks about or interacts with this particular person or group of people?
5. In what way might this text be used by a particular group in society to dominate or oppress another group?
6. In what way might this text be used by a particular group in society to support their opinions or perceptions of a specific issue?

