Literary Analysis of Luke 10:25–37

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

**1.**  What is the form or literary genre of the text?

**2.** How would you summarize the text? Is there a plot? What is the plot?

**3.** What do you notice about the placement or repetition of words?

**4.** What particular words are used? What do they mean?

**5.** What images or symbols are used? How are they used? What is their significance?

**6.** What characters appear in the text, if any? What do you know about them?

**7.** How do the characters interact and relate to one another in the text?

**8.** Using the insights gained from literary criticism, what is the primary message being communicated in this text? What meaning does this text have for us today?