



# **Who Will Love Me For Me?**

*Sermon by Ray Reynolds (February 12, 2012)*

Text: **Luke 10:25-37**

Introduction: As Valentine's Day approaches this week, it is evident that people are searching for love and affection. Do you remember Madalyn Murray O'Hair? What do you remember most about her story? She was seeking for someone, anyone, to love her. In **Luke 10:25-37** Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan. What does this story mean to you? We need to be searching for those who are crying out and help them! Let's study together. . . .

Discussion:

## ***I. Love Those Who Need A Friend***

Psalm 102:3-7, Mark 15:36, Romans 12:15-16, I Corinthians 12:24-26

## ***II. Love Those Who Need A Family***

Luke 2:49, John 7:35, Matthew 12:46-50, Ephesians 2:19, Ephesians 1:5, Galatians 4:5, Romans 8:15, Romans 8:23, Romans 9:4

## ***III. Love Those Who Need Forgiveness***

Luke 17:3-4, Matthew 18:35, Matthew 6:12, Luke 15:18-19, Luke 18:13, Galatians 6:1-2, Matthew 9:10-13

## ***IV. Love Those Who Need A Future***

Matthew 13:22, Luke 8:14, I Corinthians 13:13, II Corinthians 5:4, I John 3:16-18, Hebrews 12:12-13, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16

Conclusion: God will love you for you! Remember the story of the Good Samaritan in **Luke 10:25-37** this week when you encounter people in need. What separated the Good Samaritan from the others? **Ephesians 5:1-2** says, "You are God's children whom he loves, so try to be like him. Live a life of love just as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as a sweet-smelling offering and sacrifice to God." Remember the words of the song "Love Me" by JHeller. People are looking for someone to love them and accept them. What will you do about it? Are you ready to come to Jesus?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "LOVE"**