## Personal morality - Who is my neighbour? 28



## Think about the parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10:29-37

Did Jesus answer the lawyer's question? If he did, what was the answer?

What may have been the motives of the Priest and the Levite?

What reasons might they have given for not helping?

Was the Samaritan like Jesus? In what ways?



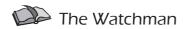
So who should we help?

Matthew 25:31-45, Galatians 6:10, James 2:14-17

In helping others, who are we ultimately serving?

Should our good works only be to Christadelphian causes?

Is there any point in giving to 3rd world countries knowing it will never be enough until the Lord returns?



Ezekiel 33:1-9

Is there anything we know that most people don't?



Should we tell them?

Will they listen?

Does it matter?

How does this compare with 'good works'?

## Some hypothetical situations

Bear in mind the Bible passages in sections 1-3 when discussing the following situations.

Someone has collapsed in a crowded shopping centre; there are plenty of others to help.

An old lady is lonely, but if you go to see her you never know what to say.

You are driving the car in the rain and someone thumbs a lift.

You are driving at night on a deserted road and a group of men by the side of the road wave at us to stop.

A drunken beggar asks you for money

You see a man attacking a girl with a knife.