

Daily Devotions
for the Week of December 9
WDJS (What Did Jesus Say?)

Monday

What the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6.8) Seek justice and love in your walk with God and God's people today. Pray for each person you see.

Tuesday

Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you. (Luke 6.31) If you have no gold to share today, then share this "Golden Rule." It is much more valuable than gold!

Wednesday

The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' (Luke 10.35) The Good Samaritan might be better translated as the Good Taliban. The first hearers would not have believed a hated Samaritan could be called "good." Can we find the goodness of God in our enemies?

Thursday

Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this, some have been hosts to angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13.2) We are to offer hospitality to strangers. In a world that is becoming more fearful and suspicious, how might we show Christian hospitality?

Friday

The crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" He answered, "Whoever has two shirts must share with the one who has none, and whoever has food must do the same." (Luke 3.10-11) John called people to be generous - to give half of their food and clothing! What's in your closet?

Saturday

Soldiers asked, "What about us? What should we do?" He answered, "Don't cheat or harass anyone, and be satisfied with your pay." (Luke 3.14) John instructed those with authority not to abuse it. Do no harm. Do good.