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Luke 10: 25-37

In this gospel message, Jesus shows great restraint and patience with a clever lawyer who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus' response was what we practice each week at church school, namely we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul...and lastly our neighbor as ourselves. The lawyer knew what was required by the letter of the law and thought that simply reciting this to God he would automatically be saved. Ironically, he didn't practice this philosophy, and further tried to justify himself as the gospel states by asking Jesus who his neighbor was. Do we do the same in our own lives? Do we automatically assume that our "Orthodoxy" will save us? True introspection through prayer and fasting with increased attendance in divine services will allow us to find the Truth.