



ADDICTION

*and the Church*

A WELCOMING AND

*Loving Church*



## Luke 10:30-37

*Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.*



## Luke 10:30-37

*<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."*



UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION

*Through a Theological Lens*



# Romans 3:23-24

*...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus...*



THE ANSWER IS JESUS

*Grace and Redemption*



# *Ephesians 1:7*

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace...*





BECOMING A WELCOMING

*Church*

