## **SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

## "<u>LIE #6: GOD MAKES LIFE EASY</u>" (Luke 10:25-37)

This lie says if you love God and you're a basically good person then God's job is to make your life happy, carefree, and always working out the way you think your life should work out. We are disappointed with God when life becomes hard, harsh, or painful. This lie may be one of the hardest for us to get past.

"But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18, ESV).

"If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:15-17, ESV).

*"Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it"* (James 4:17, NLT).