

# Summer Soul Searching

## “Care”

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Have we become the  
“Apathetic Generation?”

**Lack of:**

**Interest,**

**Passion &**

**Concern**

**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, <sup>34</sup> and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast 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 neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise....*

### **Why Don’t We Care?**

1. The amount of information is overwhelming.
2. We feel helpless to make changes.
3. We are cursed with comfort.
4. Life has become all about me.

### **Challenges That Embrace Care**

1. Expose yourself to something that creates discomfort.
2. Focus on something that captures your heart.
3. Embrace what hurts.

“May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.”