

Episode:	Andy Forecloses, Season 1, Episode 28
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Theme Chosen:	Showing Compassion
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- Early in the episode, Andy gets a visit from Ben Weaver. What does Ben want?
- What do we learn is motivating Ben's actions?
- What is Andy's first response to Ben's request?
- What does Lester Scobey have to say?
- What was the Scobeys attitude throughout the episode?
- After Andy's visit to the Scobeys, he offers Ben the \$52.50 to satisfy the mortgage payment. Where did that money come from?
- How does Ben react to the offer of this mortgage payment?
- What is Barney's response to Ben's stance?
- What other subtle tricks does Andy employ to delay the foreclosure?
- Was Andy taking a risk in these stall tactics?
- Why was Andy willing to assume this risk?
- What ultimately convinced Ben Weaver to relent in his foreclosure demand?
- Scriptural parallels

Luke 10:25-37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Philippians 2:3-4 *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

Hebrews 6:10 *God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.*

Galatians 5:14 *The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Mark 12:29-34 *"One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."*