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the other side. Now, this Levite represented the Law, the Ten Commandments. Some people think they can be saved by doing the best they can, or by keeping the Law. But the Bible says we can be sure about our salvation. The Apostle John said, "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that [you] may know that [you] have eternal life."¹² You can know it.

How? "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us."¹³

So the wounded man was again left to die. Then there came along a man from another race, another religion. He could have felt no responsibility at all, but he did. He had compassion on him.

Jesus loves us; he died on the cross for us. He rose from the dead for us. "God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us."¹⁴ The Scripture that Jesus is teaching says that this man went over and bound up his wounds. And the man did something else. He went with him. God doesn't just convert us. He goes with us. He keeps us. Christianity is good news, not just good advice. It is good news that we can be forgiven, that we can have a new life. We can make a commitment to Christ who will love us and go with us and help us change our way of life. But we must decide for Christ. We repent of our sin and receive Christ. We say to God, "I have sinned. I am sorry. I am willing to change my way of life, if You will help me. I am willing to change." Are you willing to say that?

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Come to Christ by faith and put all of your confidence in Christ for your forgiveness and your salvation.

Then be willing to follow Christ. Be willing to go back home and be a good neighbor. Are you willing to do that?

(1) Luke 10:27, KJV. (2) Luke 10:25-37. (3) James 2:5-6, KJV. (4) Job 31:1, KJV. (5) 1 Peter 2:11, KJV. (6) Exodus 20:14, KJV. (7) Exodus 20:17, KJV. (8) Matthew 6:10, KJV. (9) Luke 10:30, KJV. (10) Romans 3:23, KJV. (11) 2 Timothy 3:5, KJV. (12) 1 John 5:13, KJV. (13) Titus 3:5, KJV. (14) Ephesians 2:4, KJV.

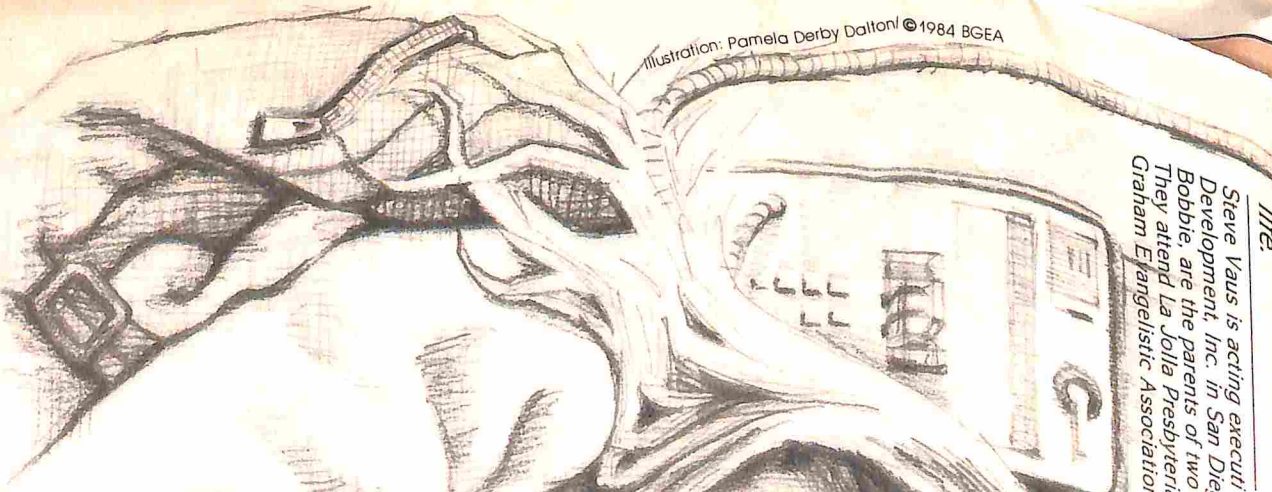


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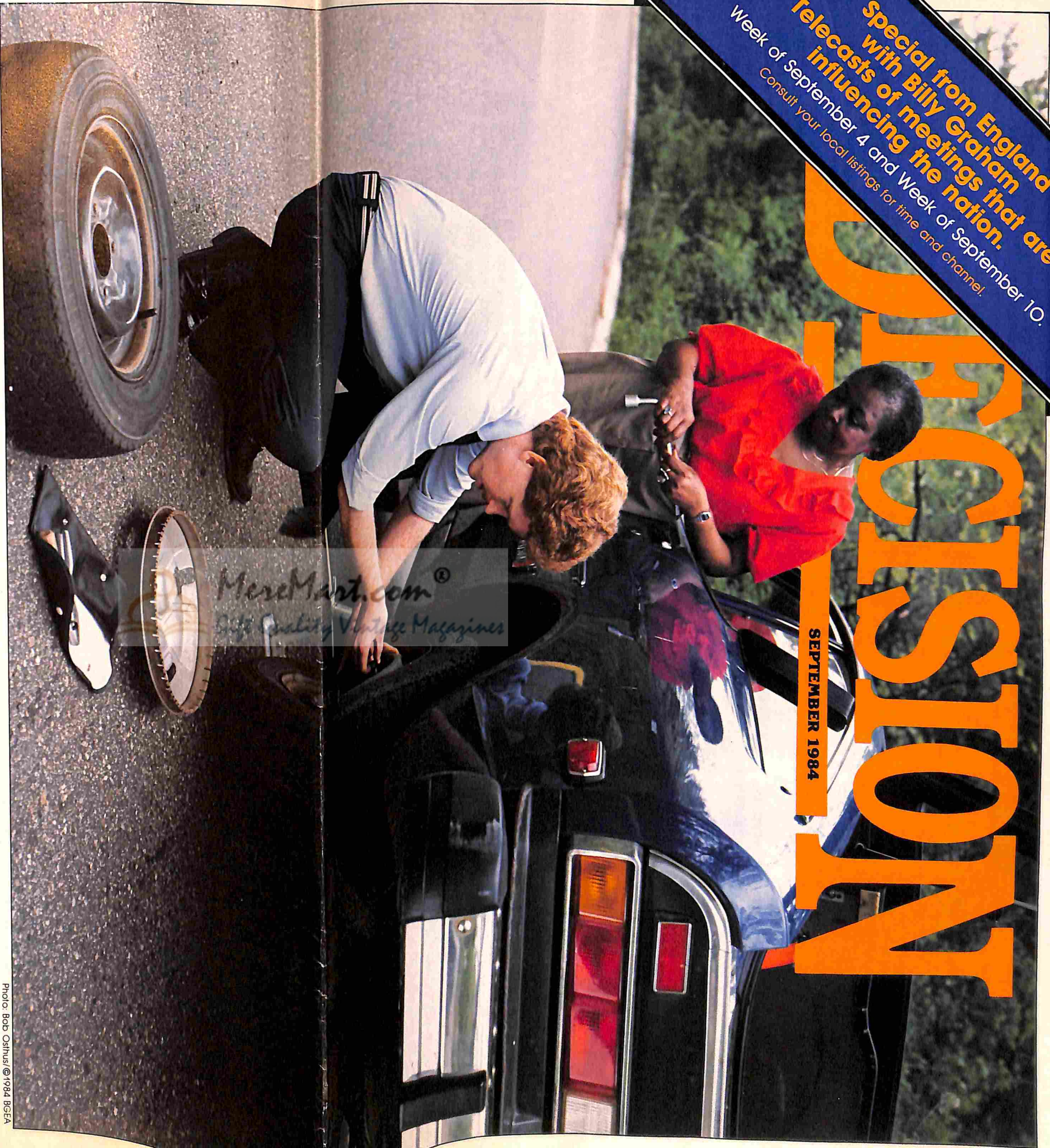


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Building Relationships

by Billy Graham

Who is your neighbor? Because of modern communication and technology, the whole world has become our neighborhood. We are demographically moving closer and closer to each other. But we have become a neighborhood without becoming a brotherhood. This is one of the great problems that we face in the world today. Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul,

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