

MY NEIGHBOR

1

Ice Breakers

- Name some of your neighbors.
- Do you really know them more than by name?
- How many of your neighbors do you know?

IDENTIFYING NEIGHBORS

READ Luke 10:25-37

Read vs. 29

- What did the religious leader ask Jesus?
- In the parable, who was the neighbor? Why?
- Did Jesus define a neighbor by who lives next door?
- Did the Samaritan know this man who was beaten?
- Could it be that a neighbor is not defined by a house or location, but rather “all” people we have contact with in a day?

Read vs. 37

- What did Jesus say “to do likewise”?

READ Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

- How could this apply to being a neighbor?

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH NEIGHBORS

READ Luke 10:38-42

⇒ **RELATIONSHIPS TAKE TIME!**

- READ vss. 38-39



- Who was Jesus spending time with?
- Can you have a friendship or relationship without time invested?
- Have you ever spent more time with someone else's family more than your own? Is this healthy? Why or Why not?
- Can you spend too much time with the wrong crowd? Could this hurt you?
- Could time spent with someone of the opposite sex when you are married cause problems? How & what kind?

NOTE: Time spent with people is important to develop a relationship, but we must be careful with whom we spend time and how much time we spend with them!

⇒ **RELATIONSHIPS DESERVE PRIORITY!**

• READ vss. 40-42

- What was Martha's priority?
- What was Mary's priority?
- Who did Jesus commend?
- Can the routine of life overtake relationships?



Application

- Identify 3 neighbors this week and invest a little time, care, love, and kindness into them.
- Pray about what you can do to encourage them this week!

