



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

Scripture: *Luke 10:25-37*

Date: November 10-11, 2018

Message: *Who's Your Neighbor?*

—[LET'S START]—

Pastor Dale opened up his message with an illustration about Mister Rogers, the famous PBS kid's television host. What were some of your favorite shows to watch when you were a child?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. We've begun a new series about neighboring. How well do you know your neighbors? What has made it easy or difficult to get to know them?
2. Read Matthew 22:34-40. What does Jesus tell us about our neighbors?
3. Do you think that Jesus meant that He wanted us to love our actual neighbors? How can we be more intentional about loving our neighbors?
4. Read Luke 10:25-37. Now, have someone in your group retell the story.

What do we learn about Jesus in the story of the Good Samaritan? What is Jesus teaching the disciples? What is Jesus teaching you personally? How can you disciple people as Jesus did in the story?

5. Pastor Dale defined our neighbors as, "anyone, friend or foe, known or unknown who needs to experience the love and mercy you have found in Christ." How would loving our neighbors as defined by Pastor Dale impact your day-to-day life?
6. Towards the end of his message, Pastor Dale said, "Until you realize that you were once the enemy of God but He chose to bend down in grace and show you mercy and save you, you will never truly know what it means to love God and love others...even your enemies the way God loves you!" How have you seen God's grace play out in your life? How have you seen someone else show grace to you?

—[LET'S ACT]—

Look at the block map below. Think of this as an extension of our Adopt 7 program.



1. Write down the names of the neighbors who live closest to your home.
2. Pray for the opportunity to **get to know** your neighbors.
3. Look for ways to **serve** them.
4. When God gives you the opportunity **share** your testimony.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- What does it mean to be a good neighbor?
- In Luke 10:25 a religious leader asked Jesus, "What must I do to have eternal life?"
 - Instead of giving him an answer, Jesus asked the man what he thought.
 - The man replied that we should "love the Lord your God with all of your heart and all of our soul and all of your strength and all of your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."
- Jesus used the Parable of the Good Samaritan to show what loving our neighbors really entails.
 - The man lying half dead on the road is a symbol of you and me.
 - The Good Samaritan is a picture of Jesus.
- Until you realize that you were once the enemy of God but He chose to bend down in grace and show you mercy and save you, you will never truly know what it means to love God and love others...even your enemies the way God loves you!
- Adopt 7 is a simple way to think about the neighbors God has put in our lives. These are the people we meet or see on a regular basis whose names we may not even know. They're at work, our favorite coffee shop, the gym, school etc. We want to do three things for them:
 - Pray for them
 - Serve them
 - Share Christ with them through our own personal testimony of how He has changed our lives.

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