

**Who's My Neighbor?**  
**Abram's Dilemma**  
**Matt. 7:12; Genesis 13**  
Sermon Notes for Aug. 8, 2021

**4 Principles to help us live by the Golden Rule:**

1. **C** \_\_\_\_\_ upon the **N** \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord
  
2. **Make P** \_\_\_\_\_ in your **R** \_\_\_\_\_ a Priority
  
3. **L** \_\_\_\_\_ up your **E** \_\_\_\_\_ to **S** \_\_\_\_\_ what God Sees
  
4. **Move Ahead B** \_\_\_\_\_ in the **P** \_\_\_\_\_ of God

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**Discussion/Study Guide for**  
**Abram's Dilemma**

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.

- Who are your neighbors? Make a list of the people that who live around you or live with you.
- Read Luke 10: 25-37. Why did the lawyer ask Jesus the question, Who's my neighbor? How did Jesus answer his question? Read 10:36 carefully. Who else would you consider to be your neighbor?
- Matthew 7:12 gives us another definition of how to love neighbors. What does this verse mean to you? How have you lived it out practically?
- Read Genesis 13. How would you say that Abram is an example of living our the Golden Rule?
- According to 13:4, what is Abram's first action when he returns from Egypt? Why does he do this? How does this set the stage for what comes next?
- According to 13:5-13, what is the problem that arises between Abram and Lot? What is Abram's solution to the problem?
- Are you facing any similar conflicts in your relationships? What are they? In what ways could you love your "neighbor(s)" like Abram did? Why is it important to look beyond our rights and possessions and see people as the most important aspect of our relationships?
- What was the result of Abram's loving Lot the way he did? What does this say about what it means for us to love our neighbors radically?
- According to 13:14-16, how did the Lord encourage Abram once Lot took advantage of Abram's love?
- Read Is. 40:26-28; Mt. 6:28-30; Heb. 12:1-3; John 4:35-36. From these passages what are we told to see or to look upon? How do these passages help us see what God sees?
- According to 13:17, what was God's final command to Abram? What was God's promise to Abram? How are these two related?
- Reflect again on the list of your neighbors. How can you love them radically now?