

Who's My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

Question #1: What must I do to Inherit Eternal Life?

(Luke 10:25-28)

- To be part of Jesus' kingdom, you must love _____ and _____.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18, Galatians 5:13-14)

Question #2: Who is My Neighbor?

(Luke 10:29-33)

- Neighbor does not mean _____.
- Neighbor doesn't mean the people you are _____ (James 2:8-9).
- Neighbor does not mean "_____".
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- Neighbor does not mean _____ (Leviticus 19:18).

- Neighbor means "_____".
- Jesus didn't change the definition of neighbor. He changed the focus of the question.
- The real question isn't, "Who's my neighbor," but, "Are you actually _____ your neighbors?" (Luke 10:36-37)

Loving Your Neighbor

- God's plan is to build up a family of people who love the neighbors _____, no matter _____ they are. (Titus 2:14)
- Whatever else your _____ may be, it definitely _____ loving your neighbors.
- As a _____, we are in this _____. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

Challenge:

1. Learn your neighbors' _____.
2. Come to the all-church class (next 3 Sundays, 9am)

Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Have you ever had any really strange or interesting neighbors?
3. As Christians saved by the grace of Jesus, how should we understand Jesus' answer to the lawyer's question?
4. What reasons can you think of why the priest and Levite may have avoided the injured man?
5. Are there any types of people you feel specially comfortable with or called to reach? Why?
6. How do you feel when you encounter people outside that group who need your help?
7. What kind of a neighborhood do you live in? How long have you lived there?
8. How well do you know your neighbors? Do you know their names? Professions? Prayer requests?
9. Why don't we know our neighbors, when they live right next door? What makes it hard or awkward?
10. How can you go about learning your neighbor's names?