



# Neighboring

won't you be mine

## Part 1:

## Won't You Be My Neighbor?

## Take Home:

We must move from trying to define "who is my neighbor" and start acting more neighborly

## Bible Text:

Luke 10:25-37

## Before You Begin:

Go around the room and ask for prayer requests. As your group is sharing, ask the following question:

Have there been times when you have needed some help? Share that with the group.

## Next Steps:

Help your Group identify and take next steps with Jesus. Pray with them and for them, and ask about their next steps later in the week

- Pray: God open my eyes to the needs around me and motivate my heart to be more neighborly.
- Create an opportunity to be neighborly. Use your group to throw a block party for your neighborhood or find a place and go serve the less fortunate together!

## Discussion Questions

- 1) **Read Luke 10:25-28** What was the purpose behind the questioning? Why would the leaders want to trap Jesus? Do you feel people still try to put Jesus and Jesus' followers in positions where they might fail? Why?
- 2) **Read Luke 10:29** The Expert is trying to cloudy an otherwise year teaching. What are some ways that we try to "muddy the water," surrounding teachings that should be clear? Why do we do this? What have been the results of this?
- 3) **Read Luke 10:30-32.** Somewhere between when they saw the beaten man and when they passed him by, they convinced themselves that they shouldn't stop. What are some excuses that we make? Why do we make the excuses?
- 4) **Read Luke 10:33-35.** Why is it important that Jesus make a Samaritan the hero of the story?
- 5) **Read Luke 10:36-37.** Jesus changes the question. No longer is the question, "Who is my neighbor?" Now the question is, "Who acts neighborly?" Why is this an important change?
- 6) Jeremy said, "We must stop asking "who is my neighbor," and instead start acting more neighborly." What are your thoughts about this statement? Which of the 3 passers by would you consider your neighbor?
- 7) In what ways have you been a good neighbor? In which ways have you neglected the command of God to love your neighbor as yourself?
- 8) What are some things that this group can do to be more neighborly to the people around us?