

Church Life: Loving My Neighbor As Myself

MATTHEW 12:28-31

Introduction:

“Now before the Passover Feast, Jesus knew that His hour had come [and it was time] for Him to leave this world *and* return to the Father. Having [greatly] loved His own who were in the world, He loved them [and continuously loves them with His perfect love] to the end (eternally)”.

This was the way Jesus loved and He is the greatest example of how we are to love others.

HOW CAN I LOVE MY NEIGHBORS?

1. GET TO KNOW MY NEIGHBOR _____.

ACTION PLAN:

- **LEARN YOUR NEIGHBOR’S NAMES AND FACES**
- **PRAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS**
- **INTRODUCE YOUR FAMILY TO YOUR NEIGHBORS**

2. ENCOURAGE MY NEIGHBOR _____.

ACTION PLAN: Choose one of the below ideas and do it this week.

- **SHARE A BIBLE VERSE**
- **WRITE A LETTER**
- **SPEAK WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**
- **MAKE OR SHARE A MEAL**

3. SERVE MY NEIGHBOR _____.

ACTION PLAN: Meet the needs of your neighbors. Anyone could use help with:

GROCERY LIST

LAWN CARE

CAR WASH

SHARING MEALS

PULLING WEEDS

RUNNING ERRANDS

PRAY WITH THEM

HAVE A LISTENING EAR

BE GENUINE

4. _____ MY NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND CHURCH _____.

5. SHARE CHRIST _____.

GIVE YOUR SALVATION TESTIMONY

SHARE HOW GOD HAS BLESSED YOU

HAND SOMEONE A GOSPEL TRACT

LIVE HOLY