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Abraham #9: Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Genesis 20; Genesis 21:22–24

Big Idea: Love your neighbor.

Transition: Instead of focusing on what our neighbors are like today we look into the mirror and ask: *What kind of neighbor am I?*

1) A Bad Neighbor _____, 20

a) T _____

b) Others _____ Them

c) The C _____

d) Christ's _____

2) A Good Neighbor _____, 21:22-34

a) Humble R _____, 20:17

b) Courageous H _____, 22-26

c) P _____ Reconciliation, 27-34

Application Questions

- 1) Is there any “half-truth” or compromise I’m justifying in my life right now?
- 2) Who might be suffering—or could suffer—because of my sin or fear?
- 3) If an unbelieving neighbor evaluated my life this week, would they see something desirable?
- 4) When I am confronted about sin, do I instinctively justify myself, or do I respond with humble examination and repentance?
- 5) Is there a strained relationship where loving my neighbor would mean initiating an honest, peace-seeking conversation?