

# Won't You Be My Neighbor?

## INTO THE BIBLE

*“Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!’ The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, ‘Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!’ Jesus stopped and called them. ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ he asked. ‘Lord’, they answered, ‘we want our sight.’ Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.”*

**Matthew 20:30-34 NIV**

*“Though I cry, ‘Violence!’ I get no response; though I call for help, there is no justice.”*

**Job 19:7 NIV**

*“If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord - and He will repay you!”*

**Proverbs 19:17 NLT**

*“Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage. Forget yourselves long enough to lend a helping hand.”*

**Philippians 2:4 MSG**

*“Jesus looked steadily at him and he was filled with love for him...”*

**Mark 10:21 NJB**

*“When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd.”*

**Matthew 9:36 MSG**

# SERMON TAKEAWAYS

Loving My Overlooked Neighbor

1. **LISTEN** for clues that people are in pain (Psalm 18:6)
2. **STOP** whatever you're doing at that moment (Philippians 2:4)
3. **LOOK** past people's behaviors to see their value (Mark 10:21)
4. **ASK** people what they need, don't assume you know (Matthew 20:32)
5. **DO** whatever you can to help (Matthew 20:34)

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What is your greatest takeaway from this message?*
2. *Have you ever been overlooked? How did you feel? How does that effect how you treat others?*
3. *Would you consider yourself someone who is willing to be interrupted? If not, what needs to change?*
4. *Identify one person in your life that is currently in pain. How can you help them this week?*
5. *Read Matthew 9:36 in different versions. What does this verse teach you about Jesus? Are you moved with compassion when you see people? Why or why not?*

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*Ask God to give you eyes to see and ears to hear for your overlooked neighbors. Validate their worth and value and love them the best way that you can!*

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **STRESSED OUT?**

*Are you feeling stressed out during this season? Many of us are. But, we are not meant to live that way! Let's bring back the joy and push out the stress! Join us for a new series, "Stressed Out" beginning on August 30th!*

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY - Aug 30, 2020**

*Have you been water baptized? If not, and you have placed your faith in Jesus, you can be baptized on August 30th! Baptism is an outward expression of the change Jesus has made inside of you! Sign up on the app or website!*

### **THE WEEKENDER!!! - September 11-12, 2020**

*Why am I here? What is my purpose? If you've ever asked yourself questions like these then The Weekender is for you! We will share all we have to offer to help you Discover Who God Made You To Be! This is a FREE event but space is limited! For more information or to sign up check out our app or website!*