

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

INTO THE BIBLE

"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord."

Leviticus 19:18 NIV

"Jesus replied, 'The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [b] No other commandment is greater than these.'"

Mark 12:29-31 NLT

"One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: 'Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus replied, 'What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?' The man answered, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 'Right!' Jesus told him. 'Do this and you will live!' The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"

Luke 10:25-29 NLT

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him."

Luke 10: 33-34 NLT

"If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbor as yourself,' [a] you are doing right."

James 2:8 NIV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

Who Is My Neighbor? —> Anyone who is in need.

What Does It Mean To Be A Neighbor?

1. **SERVE** (Luke 10: 33-34)
2. **SHOW** (Matthew 5:16)
3. **SHARE** (Luke 10:35; Romans 12:15)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What was your greatest takeaway from the message? How can you practically apply that to your life?*

2. *Think about people in your life. What are some ways you have been showing them love?*

3. *Pastor Matt said, "You can only love your neighbor at the level you love yourself". In what ways do you need to increase self love in order to love your neighbor at the same level?*

4. *Identify someone in your life who is in need. What can you do this week to meet that need to be a good neighbor?*

5. *In order to be a good neighbor we must learn to serve, show and share. Which one comes easy for you and which one do you struggle with the most?*

PRAYER FOCUS

This week ask God to give you opportunities to be a good neighbor to those around you. Share God's love with them and help them meet their needs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR - Week 2!!!

It was great seeing everyone today in person and online! Join us back for week 2 of, "Won't You Be My Neighbor." We will examine Scripture to see how Jesus interacted with His neighbors and how He instructed us to do the same. We hope you will come back and bring your friends and neighbors with you!