

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

What is the greatest commandment?"

Jesus responds "You shall love the lord your god with all your heart, soul and mind. This is the greatest. And the second is like it! You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

You can't love God and ignore your neighbor.

According to scripture, neighbors need to learn, love, and act!

Your best you does not happen in church, your best you happens when you're in the halls of school, or on the field, or in the classroom.

GO and make disciples!

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

Remember S.O.A.P.

SCRIPTURE

S: “He replied, ‘Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.’” Matthew 17:20

OBSERVE

O: God said even if you have just the smallest bit of faith, you can tell a mountain to move and it will move.

APPLY

A: This scripture encourages me that even when I’m feeling down or hopeless, God says that all I need is a little bit of faith in him, and he will “move the mountain” and take care of whatever my problem is.

PRAY

P: Thank you Lord for being faithful. I ask that you would teach me how to have faith in you so that I won’t be worried when problems come my way. Your word says that nothing is impossible with You on my side, and I ask that you would remind me of that each and every day, especially when I am anxious or worried about something. Thank you for all that you’ve done for me, and I ask that you would open my heart up to all the plans that you have for me. Amen.

Luke 10:25-29

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Jesus was always answering questions! If you met Jesus, what would your question be?
2. Who do you know that is hurting and has no one to call on? What are you going to do about it?
3. What can you do this week to prove that you love your neighbor?

ACTION STEP

REACH OUT TO TWO PEOPLE:

1. The person you dislike the most.

Let them know you love them and that you'd like to talk through things. BUT, remember to listen! This isn't your conversation to control.

2. The person you like the most.

Tell them why they're important to you. Also, ask them what YOU could do better in your relationship with them.

