

LYN as Yourself
Love Your Foreign Neighbor
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Foreigner...

**“Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner,
for you were foreigners in Egypt.”
(Exodus 22:21)**

BIG Idea: As Followers of Jesus we are called to love those who are unlike us. This means putting ourselves in the place of those who are experiencing difficulty even when we do not relate to their situation.

GOD’S Story, Part 1 – Love Your Neighbor as Yourself, Mark 12:28-34

- Origin: Leviticus 19:18
- Paul’s Comments about LYN: Romans 13:9-10; Galatians 5:14-15
- What does it mean to love yourself? Ephesians 5:25, 28-29, 33
- What does it mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

**GOD’S Story, Part 2 – Love Your Foreign Neighbor as Yourself,
Leviticus 19:9-10, 33-34**

Challenge for American Christians: Depoliticizing our view of the foreign resident and the undocumented people among us.

1. Our government has a responsibility to both _____ and act _____ toward the _____ and the _____.
2. As _____ we are able to _____ our lawmakers for _____.
3. As Christians we are called to love everyone, first and foremost, foreigners not excluded!
4. As Christians, _____ Jesus must both trump and determine our _____. ☺

The terms Illegal Alien, Undocumented Alien and the whole immigration debate can be sterile and impersonal until you actually know someone...

Pray... Right On!