

**Love Your Neighbor  
The Unlikely Neighbor  
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**Difficult People...**

We all have difficult, challenging people in our lives—Extra Grace Required People. ☺ But we drift far away from the way of Jesus when we give ourselves license to be unkind to these people.

➤ Matthew 7:12

**GOD's Story – The Unlikely Neighbor, Luke 10:25-37**

Wrong question!...

The Religious Taboo problem...

The Samaritan Conflict...

Who was *a neighbor*?

- In the story Jesus would create for you, your Good Samaritan will be the person you would never stop to help in a million years.
- And you must love, help and serve the person who would never give *you* a second look.

➤ Romans 5:8

1. Who is *your* neighbor?
2. Are *you* being a neighbor—especially to that person you find most difficult to love?

➤ James 1:22

**Right On!**