# **Love Your Neighbor**

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# Leadership is <u>INFLUENCE</u> and <u>EVERYBODY</u> has influence.

### 8 Leadership Laws of Jesus

1. Lead Yourself First	5. Answer Your Critics
2. Know Your Mission	6. Remember Your Purpose
3. Bless Your Team	7. Ask Your Boss
4. Love Your Neighbor	8. Finish Your Job

Q: What are you doing with what we're learning?

The Greatest LEADER of all time gave us the Greatest <u>COMMANDMENT</u> of all time.

#### Luke 10

<sup>25</sup> 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?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> 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."

- <sup>28</sup> "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!"
- <sup>29</sup> The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

# Who is your neighbor?

# Your neighbor is <u>ANYONE</u>

## that God brings into your path.

Your Neighbor Is	
Your Family	Your Customer
Your Roommate	Your Competitor
Your Co-Worker	Your Table Group
Your Boss	Your Next-Door Neighbor

#### Luke 10

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied with a story: "A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road. <sup>31</sup> "By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.

<sup>32</sup> A Temple assistant (Levite) walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> "Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, <u>he felt compassion for him</u>. <sup>34</sup> 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.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'

<sup>36</sup> "Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked.
<sup>37</sup> The man replied, "The one who <u>showed him mercy</u>." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Q: How well are you loving your neighbor?

# **5 ways to LOVE Your Neighbor.**

### 1. Open your <u>EYES</u>.

- See the <u>person</u> behind the problem.
- See <u>yourself</u> as the answer to their prayer.

**Q:** Who are you ignoring?

## 2. Open your <u>HEART</u>.

- To the neighbor who isn't anything like you.
- To the neighbor who can't do anything <u>for</u> you.

**Q:** Who have you given up on?

### 3. Move your <u>FEET</u>.

- It's hard to love from <u>across</u> the street.
- Jesus said to "Take the Kingdom <u>NEAR</u>."
- Q: Who are you avoiding?

## 4 Get your <u>HANDS</u> dirty.

- Mercy finds a way to <u>heal</u> the hurting.
- Mercy finds a way to <u>care</u> for the broken.
- **Q:** Who are you judging?

## 5 Pay the <u>PRICE</u>.

- Loving your neighbor will cost you time.
- Loving your neighbor will cost you money.
- Loving your neighbor will cost you friends.
- **Q:** What is God asking you to give away that you're still holding onto?

# Questions.

Q: Who are you ignoring?

Q: Who have you given up on?

**Q:** Who are you avoiding?

Q: Who are you judging?

**Q:** What is God asking you to give away that you're still holding onto?

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**Prayer:** This is a hard one. So many times, I'm guilty of judging instead of loving, ignoring instead of going near. My prayer today is that you open my eyes, my heart, and my resources to every person you put in my path. Help me to show mercy and compassion to my family, my team, my boss, and my clients. Amen.