

The Neighbor Challenge

Part 2: Two Fences

Luke 10:38-42 & Luke 7:37-50

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An old adage says “Good Fences make Good Neighbors.”

But sometimes those fences become barriers preventing you from getting to know your neighbors. There are two fences we each need to tear down if we are going to show our neighbors the difference Jesus makes in our life and the difference He can make in their lives...

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Step

Take the **Great Commandment** literally!

1st Fence - **Time**

Luke 10:38-42

- We tend to let **urgent** crowd out **important**.
- We must say “No” to **Hurry** so we can say “Yes” to **Love**.
- Our time is **limited on purpose**. *Psalm 90:12*

Tear the Fence Down:

Invest **time outside** in your neighborhood.

2st Fence - **Fear**

Luke 7:37-50

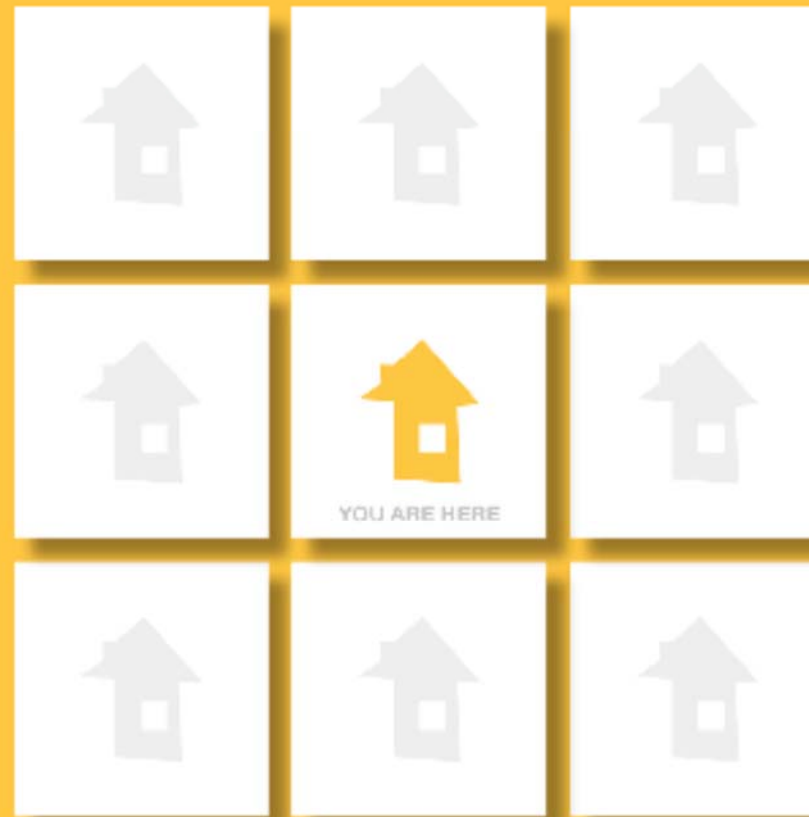
- We often fear those **different from us**.
- We must **see others** as our Lord does.
- Jesus embraced **messy people**. *Luke 5:27-32*

Tear the Fence Down:

Have a **Block Party** this summer.

“Lord, help me tear down the fences that prevent me from taking the Great Commandment literally!”

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



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