

How to be a Good Neighbor

Neighbors – Part 1

“Love your neighbor as you love yourself. There are no commands more important than these.” Mark 12:31 (NCV)

To be a good neighbor...

(Luke 10:30-37)

...I must take the time to notice them.

“But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.” vs. 33 (NIV)

“I look for someone to come and help me, but no one gives me a passing thought! No one will help me; no one cares a bit what happens to me.” Psalm 142:4 (NLT)

...I have to go to them.

“The Samaritan went to him...” vs. 34a (NCV)

“In all their troubles, he was troubled, too. He didn't send someone else to help them. He did it himself, in person. Out of his own love...” Isaiah 63:9 (Msg.)

...just do what you can do.

“...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.” vs. 34b (NLT)

“And there are different ways that God works through people but the same God. God works in all of us in everything we do.” 1 Corinthians 12:6 (NCV)

...think long term.

“The next day, the Samaritan brought out two coins, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of this man. If you spend more money on him, I will pay it back to you when I come again.’” vs. 35 (NCV)

“...Jesus said to him, “Then go and do what he did.”
Luke 10:37 (NCV)