

The Art of Neighboring

Sermon Notes & Community Group Discussion
Sunday, August 10, 2014

There are “No Accidents” on
God’s Mission

Luke 10:25-29
Acts 17:26-27

What is the one thing I must do as a Christ follower? Love God & Love Others.

God has placed us in our specific neighborhoods for a reason.

Relationships based on proximity are messy.

Action Steps:

1. Learn, retain, and use your neighbors’ names.
2. Commit to hosting or attending a dinner party or block party before the end of the year.



Community Group Questions

Discussion Questions

Please start you group together and touch base on your group details, prayer requests, etc. We encourage you to separate men and women for the discussion portion this week to facilitate more honest and deeper sharing.

Community Group Questions:

1. What factors did you consider before choosing your current residence?
2. Read Acts 17:26-27 aloud together. What do you like about this passage. Do you have any questions about these verses?
3. How much of your block map were you able to fill in? Did you have any epiphanies as you di this exercise?
4. Describe your neighborhood and the relationships that you currently have with your immediate neighbors. Do you have any invisible neighbors?
5. According to Acts 17:26-27, why do we live where we live? And why has God placed us in our neighborhoods?
6. Luke 10:29 says this about the teacher of the law: “But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’” In what ways do we attempt to justify ourselves in order to avoid taking the Great Commandment seriously?
7. What would happen if every Christ-follower made it a point to know and befriend their literal neighbors?
8. Commit and pray for help to complete the two action steps from Sunday’s sermon.

