

## Small Group News

Family Night (Rialto Menu: Chick=Fil-A): Wed 2/12

Membership: February 16<sup>th</sup>

Pray for: Easter Planning, Small Groups

Small Group Questions  
For the week of February 9th, 2020

**Love Where You Live** (Part2)  
Luke 10:25-37

## INTRODUCTION

Throughout the month of February, the teaching series will focus on the Great Commandment. February is often associated with love and we want to focus on Jesus' words in Matthew 22 when He chose "Love God and Love others" as the greatest commandments. Our focus will be on the second commandment to love those around us, right where we live.

The focus of the week: Expanding the Definition of Neighbor

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## MY STORY

1. Take a moment and have everyone in the group share or discuss their neighborhood map that was handed out last weekend (see sample below). For those who did not finish it, why not? For those who worked on theirs, what did you learn about your neighbors? Was it easy or difficult? Explain.

**HOW TO LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**

1. **Start With A Name:** Write your neighbors name in the squares

2. **More Than A Name:** Write something you know about your neighbors under their name

3. **Jesus Knows Their Name:** Pray for them daily and invite them to Sunrise

*Put this card in a place you will see each day*

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## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus used the story of the “Good Samaritan” to answer the question, “Who is my neighbor?” What other stories can show us something about loving our neighbors?

**Read: Luke 10:30-37; Luke 19:1-10; & Luke 16:19-31**

Compare and contrast each story. What do the Samaritan, Zaccheus, and the Rich Man have in common? What is different? What can we learn from each about how we are to love our neighbors?

**Read: Matthew 9:35-38**

You heard this weekend that we need to see our neighbors as more than just scenery. How did Jesus see the crowds of people who were around Him every day? What emotion did that invoke in Jesus? What can we learn from that? What are some things your neighbors may be enduring that you are not aware of? How does that help you to see your neighbors like Jesus would see them?

2. What can we learn about the significance of loving our neighbors from Jesus’ teaching about the final judgment?

**Read: Matthew 25:21-48**

How important is it to Jesus how we treat our neighbors? What kind of neighbors are referenced? What is the connection between Loving God and loving others?

## TAKING IT HOME

Take some time and complete your neighborhood map if you haven’t already. Once you have completed it, brainstorm a list of “Acts of Kindness” to perform for each of your neighbors based on their personalities and the notes you have made about them. Now spend some time in prayer and ask God to open doors and give opportunities for you to display love and service to your neighbors. Now, go do it! And don’t forget to share your stories with your group as they happen because God is going to do something!

## GROUP PRAYER

