

“WON’T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?”
The Art of Neighboring :: Part 4
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The Great Commission

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

The Great Commandment

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself.” Mark 12:30-31

“No longer will they teach their neighbor or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord,’ because they will all know me from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. Jeremiah 31:34

The Benefits of Loving Our Neighbors

1) _____ Benefits

The Lost Art of _____

“If someone borrows an animal from a neighbor and it is injured or dies when the owner is absent, the person who borrowed it must pay full compensation.” Exodus 22:14

If you can help your neighbor now, don’t say, “Come back tomorrow, and then I’ll help you.” Proverbs 3:28

2) _____ Benefits

Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, and do not go to your relative’s house when disaster strikes you—better a neighbor nearby than a relative far away. Proverbs 27:10

Strangers → Acquaintances → Relationships

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there eating and drinking whatever they give to you.” Luke 10:5-6

We are not responsible _____ our neighbors but we are responsible _____ our neighbors. (Henry Cloud)

3) _____ Benefits

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6

...Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. 1 Peter 3:15

The Art of Neighboring Take-Aways:

- 1) Pray for our neighbors.
- 2) Meet our neighbors.
- 3) Organize a Block Party.
- 4) Do one act of kindness every week.

