

# The Neighbors



## Sermon Series

Ridge Group Lesson “The Call to Neighboring” – May 4, 2014

### Getting Started

When you hear the word “neighbors”, what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

What does a “good neighbor” look like to you?

### Digging Deeper

Read [Luke 10:25-37](#)

Would you consider yourself more like the expert in the law (loving those who are near you that believe the same way) or like what Jesus describes (loving those directly around regardless)? Why?

How do you specifically apply the great commandment literally? (verse 27)

Read [1 John 4: 19-21](#)

Why do you think that John say that if we love God we must also love our brother?

### Bringing It Home

Regarding the card in your bulletin, were you able to fill all of it out? If not, why?

What do you think it means to “be a neighbor” after listening to this week’s sermon?

Greg talked about “bless”ing” our neighbors (Begin with prayer, listen, eat, serve, story).

Which one is the most natural for you to do? Why?

Which one is the most outside your comfort zone?

Have you completed the challenge for this week? (Prayer walk around your neighborhood)

If so, how did it go? If not, why haven’t you done it yet?

Spend some time praying together as a group.