

Sermon Notes:

Title: Motives Matter

Main Passages: Luke 10:27; Eph. 4:15; Luke 15:1-7

Big Idea: The Goal of Neighboring is Love

November 16, 2025

Speaker: Pastor Drew



welcome to

EAST SIDE CHURCH

love God, love people,
learn to be like him, live his mission

1. Love is the delivery system for truth // Eph 4:15 Maturity is being able to
2. The Goal of Neighboring is to Love your Neighbor // Luke 10:27; John 13:35; Read Luke 15:1-7
3. The truth to share is that Jesus has changed us, is changing us, and can do the same for others.

"We don't love our neighbors to convert them, we love our neighbors because we are converted." – The Art of Neighboring, pg. 102

Discussion Questions:

1. When it comes to sharing your faith, what usually motivates you most—love, pressure, fear, or wanting to be right?
2. Eph. 4:15 talks about "speaking the truth in love." Which side do you naturally lean toward—truth or love?
3. Think of someone who loves well and speaks truth with grace. What stands out about them?
4. Jesus was known as a safe person to sinners (Luke 15:1-2). What might it look like for us to develop that same reputation?
5. Who is a neighbor or coworker you feel God nudging you to love more intentionally?
6. Is there a "relational coin" you need to spend—either by showing love or by taking the risk to gently speak truth?

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Announcements & Upcoming Events



UNPLUGGED WORSHIP NIGHT - NOV 25TH, 7:00 pm

Join us for a time to experience God's presence. Everyone welcome.



WOMEN'S SUPPER & GAME NIGHT - SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH

Multipurpose Room at East Side Church

6pm, Cost: \$5

Supper: Build Your Own Taco Salad

You Bring: Games and Christmas Baking for Dessert

Sign up by November 30th



J.O.Y. (\$5+) LUNCH - DECEMBER 11TH

- Theme: Christmas
- Speaker: Parker Wall
- Thursday December 11th at 12:00pm
- Cost is \$20. RSVP to the church office or sign up in the lobby by noon December 9th.



SOUL CARE INTENSIVE WEEKEND - JANUARY 22- 24

We are all broken body, soul and spirit, and we need the healing touch of Jesus. Soul care explores seven principles that are profound healing tools of God.

For more info and to register, follow the QR code.



MEN'S COFFEE TALK- FRIDAY'S, 10:00 -11:00 am

An opportunity for men to talk about meaningful things in life. East Side Church Lobby, facilitator: Pastor Kevin
For more info contact the church office.



The Art of Neighboring book is available to purchase at the Welcome Desk for \$15.

Giving Moment:

Scan to find out ways you can give. Thank you for your continuing support!



2025/2026 CAMPAIGN

BLESS Budget
\$250,000



Weekly:

Sunday:

8:45 and 10:30 am.....Pre-service prayer in the Prayer Room
Everyone is welcome to join in.

9:15 and 11:00 am.....Worship Service - In Person and Online

Monday:

6:30-8:00 pm.....Kids Connect (Grade 1-5)

Tuesday:

7:00-9:30 pm.....Young Adults Bible Study

Wednesday:

1:00-2:00 pm.....Prayer Time in the Worship Centre
Everyone is welcome to join in.

7:00-9:15 pm.....Youth (Grade 6-12)

Friday:

10:00- 11:00 am.....Men's Coffee Talk