

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION – WEEK 11 | LOVE YOUR NEIOGHBOR:

SHARE: Tell us about a neighbor you've had, good or bad, who you still remember. What made their memory stick with you?

READ: Luke 10:25-29. The expert knew the right answer but still wanted to "justify himself."

- Why do you think he asked, "Who is my neighbor?"
- Why do you think Jesus links loving God and loving our neighbor so closely?
- Have you ever worried about whether you have eternal life? What gives you confidence today?

READ: Luke 10:30-32

- The priest knew God's law, and the Levites' job included caring for the poor. Why might they still have walked by?
- The sermon warned about putting ourselves, or even religion, at the center instead of God. What does that look like in a church today?
- What are the "other side of the road" excuses you're most tempted to use: busyness, fear, discomfort, or something else?

READ: Luke 10:33-35

1. Samaritans were outcasts to the Jewish audience. Why do you think Jesus made the hero someone His listeners looked down on?
2. The Samaritan **saw** the man, **went to** him, and **paid** for his care. Which of these three steps is hardest for you, and why?
3. The sermon said not to let our "position, plans or prejudice" get in the way. Which of those most often stops you from going to someone?

READ: Luke 10:36-37

1. Jesus changed the question from "Who is my neighbor?" to "Who was a neighbor?" Why does that shift matter?
2. Think about the 10 homes closest to yours. How many of those neighbors do you know by name? Do you know their stories or needs?
3. What is one practical way you could "go and do likewise" this holiday season?

READ: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

- What does it mean to "regard no one from a worldly point of view"? How might that change how you see your neighbors?
- In the movie from the sermon, a friend asks, "Why didn't you tell me?" What keeps us from sharing our faith with people we care about?
- Who is one neighbor you could invite to church this Christmas? What would make that invitation feel natural?