

AT THE MOVIES

JULY 15

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

INTRODUCTION

Hello, neighbor! Through his television program, *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood*, Fred Rogers taught a generation how to be a good neighbor. This idea reflects the words of Jesus, who also taught that we that we need to love our neighbor, but who is my neighbor?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe the neighborhood community you grew up in?
2. Read **Luke 10:25-37**. The Good Samaritan's choice was risky and inconvenience for him, but he still stopped. Who have you stopped for? Was there a time you walked by?
3. We need to view neighboring not as a mission to accomplish, but relationships to cultivate. How does this shift affect our view of neighboring?
4. What are some practical ways you can cultivate neighboring relationships?
5. What will be the greatest challenge for you in being a good neighbor? Which neighbors do you still need to get to know? What are some of the barriers of living a lifestyle of neighboring?

MOVING FORWARD

What speaks the loudest in our lives? If it's not love, it's just noise. We must become great at the Great Commandment. Our love for Jesus will be defined by and reflected by our love for other. Choose someone you do not know so well and commit to engage with them differently this week. What will the next steps look like? How can you break the barriers to building authentic relationships?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Love does no wrong to others, so love fulfills the requirements of God's law. Romans 13:10