



# HOW TO NEIGHBOR

## Small Group Questions

### The Time Barrier

1. What was the “next step” that you shared the last time we were together? How did it go?

Play the video: <https://vimeo.com/117428368>

2. What was your big take away from the sermon or video? What stuck out to you? What did you like? What was difficult or confusing?

3. Read Luke 10:38-42

A. Do you associate more with Martha or Mary? If you were going to defend Martha in that moment what would you want to say?

B. Discuss the following myths and how you see them impacting our culture:

- i. Things will settle down someday.
- ii. More will be enough.
- iii. Everybody lives like this.

C. Which of the three myths do you struggle with the most? How does that reveal itself in your life? Allow for open sharing.

4. Imagine yourself with the time it would take to be a great neighbor. What are the things you would have to sacrifice to make that a reality? Why would it be worth it? What could change in your life or in your neighborhood?

5. As you consider the issue of margin in your own life, what could you say “no” to, in order to spend more time in your neighborhood?

Week 1	January 20
Week 2	January 27
Week 3	February 3
Week 4	February 10
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>February 17</b>
Week 6	February 24

## Action Plan

*Again, this is the way you'll close every session and this is the most important part of this study. Manage your time well and resist the temptation to cut this part short!*

1. Do the Block Map - Write the names of your neighbors by listing out the names of the adults and children of the 8 closest houses or apartment units next to you and pay attention to the blank spaces. Take a second and identify each of the neighbors and decide if they are a stranger, acquaintance, or relationship. Go around and share how many neighbors you know by name and if you have made any progress since the last meeting.

2. Identify one neighbor that you are going to pray for over the next week.
3. Share one small “next step” that you feel God is calling you to take in the next 7 days.

#### On Your Own

Look at your calendar and do an audit of how you have spent your time over the last two weeks. Reflect on how well your calendar is aligned with your priorities.