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Questions

If “modern conveniences”
like microwaves and
smart-phones and apps
are supposed to save us time,
how come we still
don’t have enough time?!



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Luke 10:30-37 NLT (edited)

³⁰ Jesus replied with a story:

“A Jewish man was traveling from Jerusalem down to Jericho, and he was attacked by bandits. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him up, and left him half dead beside the road.



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Luke 10:30-37 NLT (edited)

³¹ “By chance a priest came along. But when he saw the man lying there, he crossed to the other side of the road and passed him by.



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Luke 10:30-37 NLT (edited)

³² A Temple assistant walked over and looked at him lying there, but he also passed by on the other side.



Luke 10:30-37 NLT (edited)

³³ “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them.



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Then he put the man on his own donkey and ... took care of him.

³⁶ “Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?”
Jesus asked.



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³⁷ The man replied,
“The one who showed him mercy.”
Then Jesus said,
“Yes, now go and do the same.”



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...Then he put the man
on his own donkey
and took him to an inn,
where he took care of him.

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The next day ...

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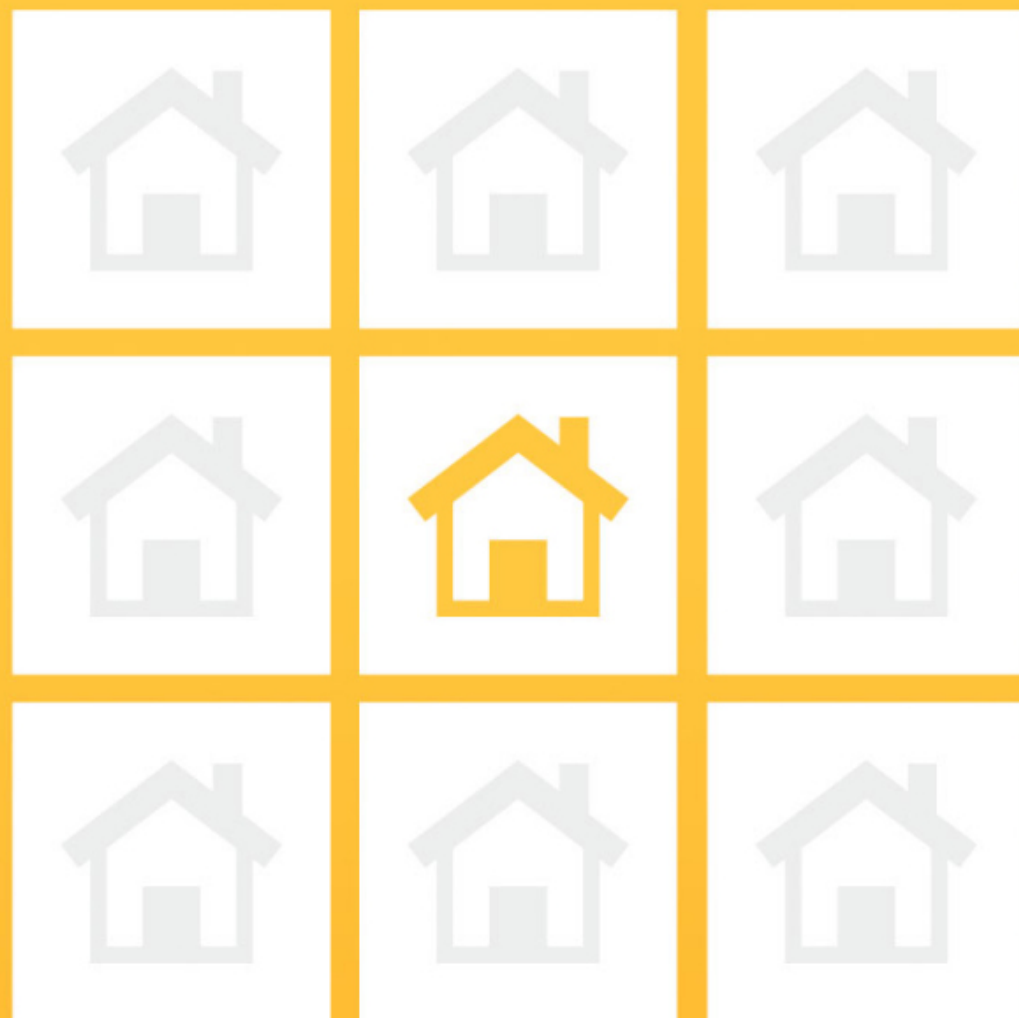
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The 2 Biggest Obstacles To Getting Involved:

Time and Fear

- Not enough time;
- Too much risk



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Father God,
increase my love for you,
build my love
for my literal neighbors,
and inspire me
to be the “Good God!”
neighbor,
for Jesus’ sake, amen.

The Time Barrier

**“I just don’t have
the time!”**

“Spending” time

“Paying” attention

Time spent is a matter of:

Choice

Priorities

Budgeting

Spend your time wisely!

You may be able
to make more money;

but you most assuredly
cannot make more time.

The 2 Biggest Obstacles To Getting Involved:

The Time Barrier

The Fear Factor

The Fear Factor

**“There are just
too many crazies
out there!”**

At minimum,
the art of neighboring
has a
“Neighborhood Watch”
aspect to it.

see something
say something

Life at its best
is lived in “The Way”
of Jesus

Jesus

The Tangible Kingdom,
Hugh Halter & Matt Smay

left,

lived among,

listened,

loved

Jesus

- **Left** heaven
- **Lived** among specific people
in a specific place
- **Listened** well in conversations
- **Loved** appropriately
in response

As people who follow Jesus;
who love God
and love our neighbor, we:

- **Leave** our house
- **Live** life among our
literal neighbors
- **Listen** well in conversations
- **Love** appropriately in response

A way to put this all
together:



**Throw a
block party!**

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download the
“Neighborhood
Block Party Kit”

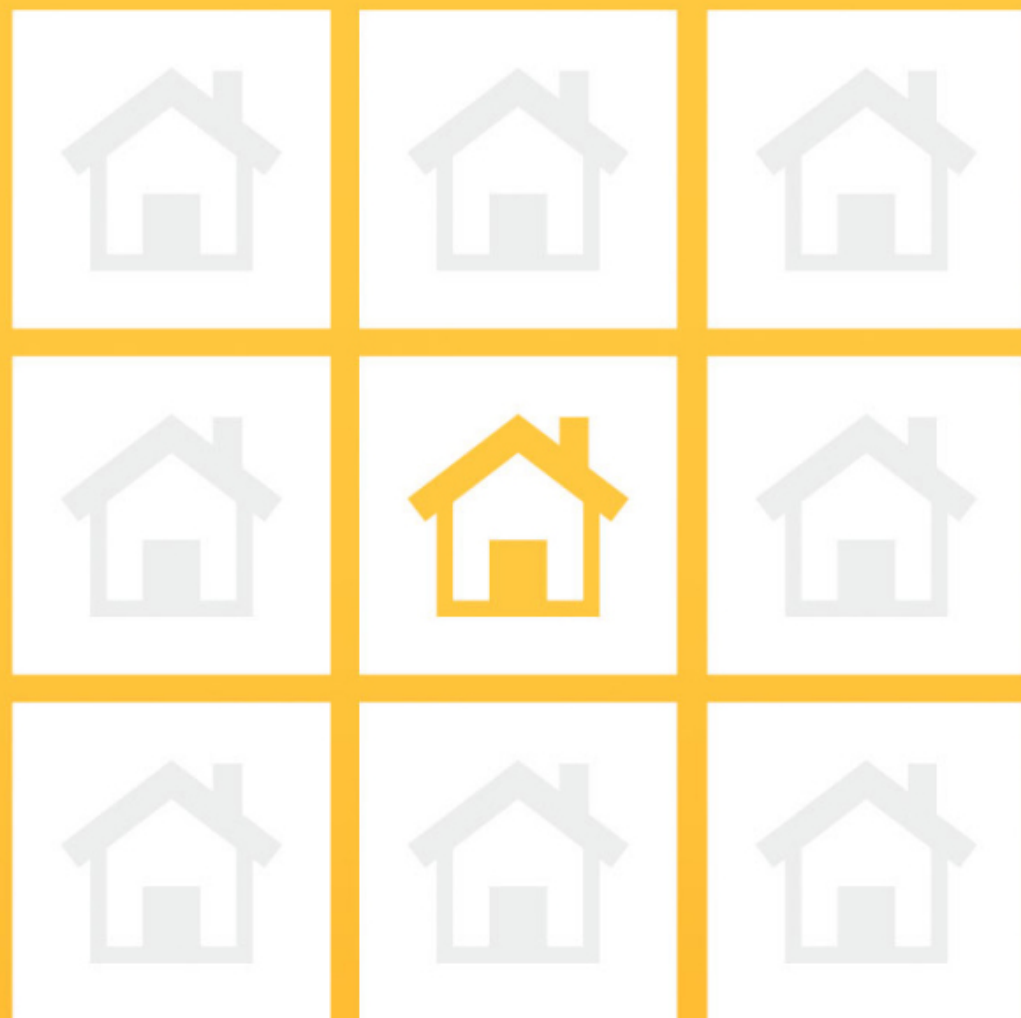


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A way to put this all together: Throw a block party!

- a BBQ
- a “Neighborhood Watch” party
- Christmas Party
- a New Year’s Day Party
- a neighborhood garage sale



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