



**Art of Neighboring – Neighbor School**  
**Luke 10:25-37**

**Group Discussion Questions**

Share a few things you have learned about your neighbors. Who are the people you have made the most connection to and why?

How do you feel about the vision of neighboring that this series is offering? Where do you feel most encouraged and most challenged?

Read Luke 10:25-37. Notice the Bible expert’s response to Jesus. The human heart defaults to self-justification. In what ways are you tempted to be self-justifying in the face of God’s demands of love toward Himself and others?

Jesus turns the tables from focusing on “who” fits in the neighbor category to focus on “how” to be a neighbor. A true neighbor doesn’t put limits on the who, the when, and the how much of neighboring. Instead, neighboring in the school of Jesus means meeting the needs of people, no matter who they are, with genuine concern for their well-being. Is God inviting you to step up your neighboring? If yes, in what ways?

Being this kind of neighbor is nearly impossible if the only motivation is guilt. How does Jesus’ story invite us to find a new, deeper, and more powerful motivation for being this kind of neighbor? What does the Gospel reveal about our own state and how God has been a true neighbor to us?

What will you choose to eliminate in order to make space for neighbors this week? Will you commit to beginning that availability by walking through your neighborhood and simply praying, asking God to show you opportunities to neighbor well?

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