

SERMON NOTES

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Who is my neighbor?

We are continuing to look at what it means to be a _____ church!

The GREAT COMMISSION tells us _____ to _____.

The GREAT COMMANDMENT tells us _____ it should be _____.

*At the core of being _____ has always been a fierce commitment to actually _____
& _____ what JESUS said to do!*

The two ideas in the GREAT COMMANDMENT are _____ from one another!

You MUST do _____ & follow the _____ of _____. (see James 2 & 1 John 4)

Love can be expressed on a spectrum of _____ & _____. *The best way to know if we
are staying _____ in expressing LOVE with both Truth & Grace, is by being honest about whether or
not we are loving in the way _____ would love AND the way _____ would _____ to be loved.*

There are NO _____ when it comes to asking who your neighbor is AND there are NO
_____ to be drawn when it comes to _____ Christ-followers are called to LOVE.

We are going to have to _____ if we want to _____ like Jesus.

When we start to adopt the idea that _____ is our _____, eventually
we begin to live like _____ is our _____.

Who is your neighbor? Well, it's... _____ !

Yes, our neighbors are _____ than the people who we live near, but should never be
_____ THAN the people who God has placed us in proximity to!

Christians should love in such a way that people are _____ by our actions and are
compelled to _____ about why we love the way we do.

Won't you be a neighbor? CHART IT OUT!

*To begin , imagine that the middle box in the chart is your house and the other boxes are the **eight houses** situated nearest to you — the **eight households** that God has placed closest to where you live. Now, you might live in a community that doesn't look like a tic-tac-toe board. That's okay. Whether you live on a greenbelt, a cul-de-sac, a rural lot with five-acre parcels, or in a corner apartment, try to picture the locations of your eight nearest neighbors — the eight who live closest to you — however they might be situated. Then in the middle of the chart, simply write your home address. In the other boxes, fill in the three subpoints within each box — a, b, and c — as follows :*
~The Art of Neighboring

A. NAMES | B. SURFACE FACTS | C. DEEPER INFO

Use the Chart as a guide and tool for getting to know your neighbors...

The goal is NOT _____ , the goal is simply to _____.

As a people who trust and believe in God's sovereignty, in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit we have to _____ that when we do what we've been _____
to do... GOD WILL _____ !

If we want to truly be a *missional church... then the Great Commission and the Great*

Commandment must move from a _____ to _____ !