

GOSPEL NEIGHBORING



Gospel Neighboring - Part 1

Scripture: Luke 10:25-29 & Deuteronomy 6:4-5

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK) - *Read the passage on your own.*

Before and as you read this week's passage of Scripture, ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of His truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

- 1. Who is God?** (What does this passage tell me about God's character?)
- 2. What Has God Done?** (How do I see God's character in action here?)
- 3. Who Am I?** (How does God's character and action shape how I see myself?)
- 4. What Do I Do?** (If I believe *these scriptures*, how should I be *personally* obedient to this passage? How should I respond and relate to others?)

NURTURE (DNA WORK) - *Work through this section together.*

Reading: **Luke 10:25-29 / Deuteronomy 6:4-5 / Psalm 23**

Review the two passages above together. What stands out to you in these verses? Also, confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your **DISCOVER** study. In light of this week's sermon and DNA readings, consider these questions together:

1. What is the call of Jesus' "Great Commission?" Why should this actually help us to relax and be encouraged?
2. What is the primary command of Deuteronomy 6:4-5? What is the meaning of "shema?" What was intended behind this commandment?
3. How does it encourage you today, as a DNA group, that "God has placed you where you live in His sovereign providence to bring glory to His name"?
4. What does it mean to be "possessed by faith"? How might you have fallen short of this and simply been content with "possessing a faith"?
5. What does it mean to you that Jesus is the "Perfect Neighbor"? How does this encourage our faith and strengthen our hope in Him?

NOTE: During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of the love of God revealed to them in Jesus. *Use this time to confess and encourage and pray for one another so that healing would take place.*

ACT (DNA FUTURE WORK) - *In light of your time together, what steps will you take to **act** on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?*

Consider these questions in closing:

6. What is a tangible way that you can bear witness to our **Gospel of Neighboring** in your home, work, school, and neighborhood this week?
7. If He is worthy of every element of our being, in what ways can you live to **love Him more** today? With all of your heart, soul strength, and mind?
8. **Pray for one another. Ask what you can pray for one another for and pray for some of the answers to these questions that were brought to the surface during your time in DNA.**