

Small Group Questions

1. Can you recite the name of your next-door neighbors? Do you know their kids names? Where they work?
2. As you look at Luke 10:29, who really is the neighbor of the Lawyer and who really is our neighbor?
3. In your own words, define what it means to love God with all your heart, soul and strength.
4. In your own words, describe what you think it means to love your neighbor as yourself.
5. Do you think Christians take this command from Jesus seriously?
6. What does it look like to love your neighbor as yourself?
7. Jesus seems intent on implying that our relationships have eternal significance. Take a look at Matthew 25:31-46 and talk about what this means.
8. Try Matthew 18:21-35. Especially note verse 35. Also check out Matthew 6:14-15. Is it possible that our relationships with others can determine our eternity?
9. If this is true, what are the implications for you? For Christians? For Shepherd Church?
10. It seems that a prayer of confession for our neighborly neglect and a prayer for help from God to obey is in order. Close in prayer together asking for God's help in these areas.

Evidence

Luke 10:25-37
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We leave evidence wherever we go.

Jesus teaches about life evidence in Luke 10. What is the evidence of your life? What are you leaving behind for others to find? What is spilling over on those around you right now?

I. The _____ (10:25-27)

- Love God/Love Neighbor
- Our Mission Statement
- Lack clarity on how to begin, so we don't

II. The _____ (10:29)

- Who is my Neighbor?
- Isn't this really the issue? How am I doing?

III. The _____ (10:30-37)

- Good Samaritan
- Oxymoron to the Lawyer

IV. The Conclusion

- Love God = respond to Him at every level
- Love Neighbor = relate to others in light of your Love for God
- Where to begin? The Church will lead, will you follow?

V. The Reality

- Plumb Line Judgment (Amos 7)