



Harvester Groups Be a Neighbor | Group Questions for “Love Your Neighbor”

The Big Idea: We don't love neighbors in order to *make* them Christians. We love them because we *are* Christians.

Prepare: Read Romans 15:1-7 several times before your group meeting. Write down any questions or observations you want to discuss.

Discuss*

- As you listened to the sermon, read the chapter, or heard the lesson, what verse or thought stuck out for you?
- What personal attitudes might hinder or help us bear with the failings of the weak?
- What is the responsibility of a strong Christian toward others?
- What is the purpose of Scripture?
- By what standards should a person accept others?
- Based on your understanding of Jesus' teaching, how would you define "neighbor?"
- What responsibility do you have to be a good example for other Christians?
- What does 1 Peter 2:12 teach as it relates to our relationships with our unbelieving neighbors?
- How does unity among believers affect your spiritual conversations with people far from God?
- What are reasons why it is difficult to love your neighbors?
- How can you keep loving your neighbors from being a project, rather than a relationship?

Apply

- Do you know your neighbors? Why or why not? How might you get to know them?
- How might we "please our neighbors for their good?"
- Pray and look for continued opportunities to meet and interact with your neighbors.

*The rule for all of us is perfectly simple.
Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbour;
act as if you did. As soon as we do this, we find one of the great secrets.
When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.*

--C.S. Lewis

**Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from the group.*