

# Good Neighbor | Meet some Neighbors

## **Discussion Guide**

God does not give His work only to special “super-Christians”; He has good work prepared in advance for each of us. Our goal is not to “go out” on a mission, but to “go about” on a mission - to live everyday as citizens of God’s kingdom engaged in Kingdom work. When we learn to truly accept and receive God’s love, and seek to love Jesus in return, then we will become more like Him, and we will engage in His work with who we are and where we are. Ask God to anoint you to see the people He has placed in front of you with the same love that He sees them, and to guide you as you go about in His mission.

## **Discussion Questions**

1. What does being a good neighbor mean to you?
2. How did Jesus set an example for us?
3. What does it look like for us to go about God’s mission in our daily lives?
4. Where do you see a need in your circle of influence? If you haven’t seen any needs, how might you start looking for them where they might already be close to you?
5. What gifts, talents, or blessings has God given you that you can use to love and serve others?
6. Who has encouraged you in your journey? Who inspires you to be more like Christ?
7. How can we encourage you in the next step of your journey?

## **WEEKLY PRACTICE:**

Look for and meet at least three needs.

## **Sermon Notes**

**Every follower of Jesus is on mission because we are aligned with God's mission to rescue and redeem the world.**

**Matthew 22:39 “Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

**Colossians 3:17 NLT “And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.”**

**Theology travels through stories.**

**“What do you have? Go and see.”**

**Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us”.**