

RADIATE, PART 2

GOSPEL NEIGHBORING

Luke 10:25-37

Gospel neighboring starts with getting to know the people who providentially surround us.

Practice Gospel MESSAGING

The gospel is an announcement that a new emperor has taken the throne. (Luke 2:8-14; Phil 2:9-11)

The gospel is an announcement about what God has freely done for us in Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:1-10a)

Practice Gospel NEIGHBORING

Messaging the gospel without neighboring the gospel undercuts the credibility of the gospel. (Jas 2:14-17)

Jesus says that next to loving God, loving our neighbor is the greatest thing we can do. (Matt 22:34-40)

Gospel neighboring means serving those around us, whether they believe the gospel or not. (Matt 5:43-47)

Jesus does not let us get away with finding loopholes in the command to love our neighbor. (Luke 10:25-37)

Where people live right now is part of God's strategic plan to lead them to himself. (Acts 17:24-28)

1. Write the names of the people who live in the houses around you as represented by the boxes. If you can give both first and last names, that's great. If it's only first names, that's fine too.
2. Write down some relevant information about each person in that house--not facts you could observe by standing in the driveway ("Drives a red car") but facts that you've gathered from actually speaking to them ("Works for a bank"; "plays golf"; "a disheartened Eagle's fan").
3. Write down any in-depth information you know about each of the residents. This could include details like their career plans, their medical challenges, or religious beliefs—the kind of information that comes from real conversation.



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