

SERIES: The Art of Neighboring

SERMON 3: "The Time Factor"

TEXT: Matthew 22:34-40; Luke 10:38-42

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If I never love my literal neighbor I'm in danger of never literally loving my neighbor.

Don't simply set out to be a more loving neighbor; set out to create a more loving neighborhood.

Martha, Mary, and Neighboring

1. What did _____ get right?
 - She offered up her _____ for mission. (1 Timothy 3:1-3; 5:10; Hebrews 13:2)
 - She _____.

"Jesus ate with others—a lot! So should we." (Caesar Kalinowski)

2. Where did _____ go wrong?

Do you ever find yourself serving Jesus but not really _____?

3. What can _____ example teach me about neighboring?
 - O _____ your neighborhood, your home, and your table to God for mission.
 - Don't _____ the details.
 - Live life _____.

Don't _____ mission to your life; live your life _____.

REFLECTION GUIDE

Use these for personal or group reflection.

1. As you think about offering up your neighborhood, your home, and your table for mission, what fears or concerns cause you to hesitate (or, if you're not afraid, what keeps you from fully committing)?
2. What is the next step in overcoming those barriers?
3. If you are married, have kids living at home, live with your parents, or live with other followers of Jesus, how can you approach the art of neighboring as a team?
4. What's your next step in seeking to create a more loving neighborhood? (If you have a to-do list or calendar, put it in there.)