



Life Group Discussion Guide  
Heart Matters: Neighbors Matter  
Matthew 22:34-40, Luke 10:25-37

Main Thought: ***Won't you reach your neighbor?***

Sunday Outline:

- Love God.
- Love Your Neighbor.
- Who's Your Neighbor?

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- What is one practical thing you did to remind a friend of yours that 1) you love them just as yourself, and 2) Jesus loves them unconditionally?

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- How have neighborhood relationships changed over the last twenty years? Why do you think that is?

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 10 minutes*)

Read Matthew 22:34-40 and discuss the following questions.

- Which aspect of your love for God do you find comes easiest? Most difficult?
  
- Why do you think Jesus says that all of Scripture is based on these two commands?
  
- Read Luke 10:30-37 and discuss what it would look like for you to respond to your neighbors the way the Samaritan did to the man along the road.



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 25 minutes)*

Read Matthew 5:13-16 and discuss the following questions.

- What does this passage have to do with loving your neighbor?
- What does it mean to be salt and light?
- How can you shine your light as a neighbor?
- What is the result of shining your light?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- What aspect of your love for God do you need to develop? What steps will you take to grow that area?
- Who are your neighbors? What will you do to build relationships with them and demonstrate God's love to them?
- Reach Three – Will you pray regularly for three people and look for opportunities to reach out to them?

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*