

be the church

TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

love

Be a person who has God's heart toward my neighbors.

stay

Be a person who loves their neighbors by getting to know them.

- Learn your neighbors' names
- Learn your neighbors' history, hobbies, hopes and hurts
- Seek to understand where your neighbor is coming from spiritually
- Make an emergency contact list for your neighbors
- Use social media to connect with your neighbors
- Make it a habit to connect at least every couple of weeks
- Discover any needs your neighbors have
- Be present in your front yard for natural connections

pray

Be a person who talks to God for the good of their neighbors.

- Walk around the block and pray for each house you pass
- Keep up with your neighbors' Facebook posts to pray for them
- Write your neighbors' names in your Bible and pray for them when you open it
- Pray for your neighbors when you see them
- Listen for God's heart toward your neighbors as you pray
- Ask God's blessing on your neighbors' relationships, work and health



play

Be a person who opens their heart and home to their neighbors.

- Throw a party or have a BBQ
- Say 'yes' when people invite you over
- Celebrate your neighbors' special dates (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)
- Invite a neighbor to coffee
- Hang out in your front yard and visit with people as they walk by
- Invite a neighbor to a sporting event
- Take your neighbors to your favorite restaurant
- Have an ice-cream social
- Start a book club
- Host a movie night
- Attend the games and events of your neighbors' kids
- Invite your neighbors to Christian events

say

Be a person who shares their story of grace.

- Ask your neighbors for specific prayer needs
- Share your history, hobbies, hopes and hurts
- Write notes and cards (include appropriate Scripture)
- In tough or tender times, seize the moments to share God's heart
- Speak and live graciously
- Share the difference God has made in your life
- Share the good news about Jesus

obey

Be a person who makes neighboring a way of life.

- Continue to create space in your life for neighboring
- Neighbor in your other circles of influence
- Deepen your love for God, to deepen your love for your neighbors
- Keep a posture of love even if neighbors are difficult
- Let God's Spirit nudge you in neighboring



WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO LOVE GOD PASSIONATELY AND LOVE OTHERS UNCONDITIONALLY.

