

Who is My Neighbor? The Application

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Text: Luke 10:33-37, NIV

The Right Question

- Who was the neighbor?

- _____ a neighbor?

The Essential Marker of True Neighbors

Mercy defined by:

- _____.

- _____.

The Process of Neighboring

- Neighboring is motivated by _____.

- Neighboring is _____.

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 - Prefer –
 - Pray –
 - Prepare –
 - Practice –

Life Enrichment

What did you find most helpful, most challenging, or most troubling about today's teaching? Why?

- How does asking, "Am I being a neighbor?" instead of "Who is my neighbor?" change our perspective and application of the Samaritan parable?
- How would you define mercy, and why?
- What role does emotion play in mercy? How can the feelings of mercy help or hinder our participation in it?
- How does James 2:15-16 play into our mercy giving?
- Does God expect us to show mercy beyond our resources and abilities? Why or why not?
- How do you think mercy and hospitality are linked?
- What are some ways you can show biblical mercy and hospitality this week? What steps in the process do you need to take to help you succeed in showing mercy and hospitality?