

Howdy Neighbor: Basic Neighboring

Life Steps | June 3 & 4, 2017

Monday

Matthew 22:34-40

Who is your neighbor? Is it easy for you to love your geographic neighbors? What are the challenges? Do you know your neighbors' names? Pray for the eight houses/apartments/living spaces closest to you using your "Howdy Neighbor" card.

Tuesday

Acts 17:24-28

Offer a prayer of thanks to God for the gift of life, yours and all inhabitants of planet earth. What does the Bible say about our relationship with God? Why does that matter when it comes to loving our neighbors?

Wednesday

Luke 19:1-10

Jesus spent time with some interesting people. Who are the interesting people in your neighborhood? Do you struggle to invite some folks into your home? What keeps you from befriending your neighbors? Pray using your Howdy Neighbor card.

Thursday

2 Kings 2:1-22

Elijah asked for a new bowl so he could serve the community of Jericho? How are you serving your neighborhood? Have you or your neighbors asked to borrow anything? Do you share any resources with your neighbors (ladders, snow blowers, sugar, etc.)? If not, why not?

Friday

Luke 11:37-44

Jesus had intentional dining practices. Who gets invited to your table? Who does not get invited? What are some ways that you could make room for your neighbors at your table? Pray using your Howdy Neighbor card.

Saturday

Acts 1:1-8

Pastor Rick talked about how it was easier for him to "neighbor" people in Ethiopia, Nicaragua and Mexico than the neighbors who live on his street. Do you face the same struggle? If your neighborhood is your Jerusalem, what do you know about your neighborhood? What do you see? Where do you see God? What breaks God's heart?

Sunday

Galatians 5:13-15

What did Paul say was the greatest commandment? Are you feuding with any of your neighbors? What neighbors are difficult to get along with?