



NEIGHBORING!

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 list for your neighbors
- Look at your neighbors with a positive spirit
- Use social media to connect with your neighbors
- Make it a habit to connect at least every couple of weeks.
- Find your neighbors' most positive attributes
- 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.
- Use your "Who is My Neighbor?" magnet to pray for your neighbors each day.
- 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 or outdoor activity.
- Take your neighbors to your favorite restaurant.
- Have an ice-cream social.
- Play card and board games together.
- Start a book club.
- Have a movie night.
- Go to your neighbors kids' games.
- 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.
- Encourage them by pointing out their God-given strengths.
- 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.

