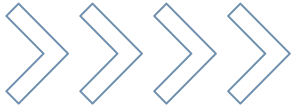


Neighboring

Our true identity empowers us to reveal God's kingdom wherever we are.

In this session, we're going to explore how this applies to where we live through neighboring.



What is neighboring?

The art of viewing those people around whom we live, work and socialize through the lens of the gospel.

What do they see?

1. Consider life in your neighborhood.

- What do you see?
- What is it like to live there?
- What drew you to and keeps you in your neighborhood?
- Is there any sense of community?

2. Take a moment to do the following:

- Write down the names of a few neighbors.
- List two or three things about them (Married? Kids? Jobs? • Personalities? Interests?)

3. If you are new to the neighborhood, write down a few things you have noticed about the people who live there.

- Are they home often?
- Have you ever spoken?
- What were they like?

Application

Build a rhythm of prayerwalking your neighborhood once a week. This is a way of tithing your time into the neighborhood God has placed you in.

If you've not developed a prayer circle yet, be sure to get started.

Schedule a time to model this for another Christian. Show them your neighborhood. Walk them around it and tell stories of how you met your neighbors. Be honest about the difficulties and look for opportunities to introduce him or her to your neighbors

