

The Other Side - Does That Include Him/Her?

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Community:

1. Did you have a favorite neighbor growing up? If so, what made them your favorite?
2. What's the biggest difference between the neighborhood in which you grew up and the one in which you now live? What do you like and dislike about those differences?

Core:

1. **Read Luke 10:25-37.** Why do you think the question "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" is the wrong question?
2. Jesus tells us we're to love our neighbor. As Jim asked, why are the people who live in closest proximity (wife, kids, brothers, sisters, etc.) usually left off the list?
3. **Read 1 Timothy 5:8.** When you read this, what do you think "provide" means? How have you seen this Bible passage lived out and/or abused?
4. **Read Proverbs 21:19.** What is your initial reaction to this proverb? How is this true for both men and women?
5. **Read Romans 13:8-14.** Jim explained that each of the commandments listed here deal with our interaction with others. With all the tragic events and tension occurring in the world right now, how can we "*put on the armor of light*" to fulfill Jesus' call to love others?
6. **Read 1 Peter 2:16-17.** What difference does you being a Christian make in the way that you live out your life with the people (neighbors) around you—and how we view and act towards the leaders of our country?

Challenge:

Jim threw out this challenge at the end of his message:

- Write down a family member's name you have not loved well (You haven't provided or protected well), then pray for them every day of this week pray.
- Write down the names of those running for president (and our current president) and commit to praying for them—that their hearts will be connected to God and that they would accomplish what He wants done.
- Pray for members of our law enforcement community—the ones who call Flatirons home, and the ones who don't. Pray for their safety, protection, their families, and their marriages.