

# Life Group Lesson Outline

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## Love Your Neighbor Week 2

*Date of sermon given:* September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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### Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

**Purpose:** Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

**Example Questions:**

- What is your high and low for the week?
  - Was there anything you saw this week that the church should know about?
  - What has been an example in your life of someone being a good neighbor?
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### Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

**Opening Scripture Reading:** Matthew 22:34-40; Proverbs 3:28-29; 12:26; 14:21; 25:17; 26:18-19; 27:10, 14

**Theme** = this week Pastor Sam taught on the calling in our lives to love our neighbors that we live by. This is not something that we can do on our own, but need the power of God in our lives to actually do. The Bible calls us to have affection, even like, our neighbors, and gives us wisdom through the proverbs on how to do that.

**Question 1** = what do these passages show us about God?

**Question 2** = What makes good advice so hard to follow / or to put it differently, how come we know the right things to do but do not do them sometimes?

**Question 3** = why do you think Jesus emphasized loving your neighbor as a core command of following him?

**Question 4** = what are some challenges you face in loving your neighbor that you live by now? What emotions come up for you when you think about your neighbor (fear, frustration, gratitude...?)

**Reflection / Prayer** = Take some time to pray that our church would be a place where we love on another as Christ has loved us.

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## Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
- Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)

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## • **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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