



Week Four : Love Your Neighbor

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' [6] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' [c] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:34-40

SECTION A:

- Easy icebreaker- i.e. Tell about a neighbor from your childhood. OR Tell about the neighborhood where you grew up.

Section B: You will not have time to address all of these questions!!!! Pick one or two.

1. Tell about the kinds of people you find easy to love. Who are the people you struggle to love?
2. How have you seen, love your neighbor, modeled by the people in your life? When you were growing up and right now?
3. Alice reminded us that Jesus is not calling us to do everything, step into every gap, to right every wrong, but he may be calling you to do one small thing.
4. Who might be an intentional neighbor in your future? Someone who you wouldn't naturally spend time with. Why?
5. Alice referenced a poem where the writer was asking for help loving his Crooked neighbor with his own crooked heart. What does this mean to you?