



**“Won’t
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Neighbor?”**

August 18, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

Won't You Be My Neighbor? | Part 2

One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: "Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?" The man answered, "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" "Right!" Jesus told him. "Do this and you will live!" The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Luke 10:25-29 (NLT)

How do I love all my neighbors?

1. Cultivate _____.

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him."

Luke 10:33 (NLT)

2. Practice _____.

"Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'"

Luke 10:34-35 (NLT)

"Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?" Jesus asked. The man replied, "The one who showed him mercy." Then Jesus said, "Yes, now go and do the same."

Luke 10:36-37 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Sunset Boat Ride with Pastor Patti – Sunday, Aug. 25th at 6:30pm. Join Pastor Patti for light refreshments and conversation while enjoying a beautiful sunset! Text 'SUNSET' to 941-241-0188.

Children Event Planning - Monday, August 26th at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Everyone is invited as we plan our fall and Christmas events. Your expertise and willingness to share ideas and suggestions will help us serve the children and their families in the area.

Cambodia Mission Informational Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 1st @ 11:00 in the Gathering Place. Mission Team now forming for Cambodia October 5-15, 2020. The purpose of the Mission will be Spiritual Formation, Vision trip, Prayer walking, Human Trafficking, partnering with our mission partner Phil Hudson. For more information contact Bethany in the church office. Applications are available in the Lobby.

Hunger for Healing for MEN & WOMEN – Tuesday, September 3rd – 5:30 – 6:00 bring your own dinner and catch up with the group. 6:00 – 7:30 meeting. There will be a men's AND women's group - learn how to apply the Twelve Steps to alleviate emotional pain and stress for practical spiritual growth in Christ. There's still time to join us! Indicate on your Connect Card or call the office for more information.

Beach Baptisms – Sunday, September 8th, 5:00pm at the Turtle Beach Pavilion. Come celebrate baptisms with us followed by a free cookout at the beach! Alternate plans are made if necessary, so save the date - all are welcome!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



I would like to meet with the pastor.

MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time, and became a follower of Jesus.
- I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ALL are invited to join us for any of our regularly scheduled events!

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. This is a safe place to learn and explore the Bible. Ask questions. No preparation needed.

Pastor Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place. We meet to read a portion of the Bible, then discuss what it meant then and how it applies to current times.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will fish and 'hook up' with other fishermen. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available. Location varies.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations or if you are in need of prayer.

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

941 Exchange Clothing only - Open the 2nd Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are \$1.00 or less.

The Bible Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room. Join us as we walk through the Bible using a children's Bible.

941 Exchange: Shop, Donate, Volunteer - Every Thursday & Friday 9:41 am – noon

941 Exchange Devotions –Every Friday, 8:15 – 9:00 am at the turquoise table, everyone welcome!

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you!



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