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Matthew 22:36-40

Calvary's Purpose Statement (What We Do Together) - Calvary Church is a community where we CONNECT with God and others to GROW in our faith so we REACH Orange County and the world for Jesus Christ.

Calvary's Vision Statement (Who We Will Be) - Calvary seeks to be a church family that is better together, being changed by the Gospel to love like Jesus across all cultures and generations.

Who is my neighbor? Luke 10:25-37

The Great Commandment Matthew 22:36-40

The Great Commission Matthew 28:18-20

Each One Reach One in Your Neighborhood Romans 15:2

"Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up."

- Who is your neighbor - Block Map (see map below and Digging Deeper on back)
- The OC Rescue Mission Grocery Bag Challenge - Take 8 grocery bags, invite 8 neighbors to participate
- Praying (10:02) for who to invite to Calvary for Christmas Eve
- *"We can choose our friends, we can even choose our enemies, but God chooses our neighbors."*
- GK Chesterton

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

1. Fill out the Block Map on the front of the outline - Write the names of your neighbors by listing out the names of the adults and children of the 8 closest houses or apartment units next to you and pay attention to the blank spaces. Take a second and identify each of the neighbors and decide if they are a stranger, acquaintance, or relationship.
2. Luke 10:29 says this about the teacher of the law: *"But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"* In what ways do we attempt to justify ourselves in order to avoid taking the Great Commandment literally? What are your fears about reaching out to your neighbors?
3. Imagine yourself with the time it would take to be a great neighbor. What are the things you would have to sacrifice to make that a reality? Why would it be worth it? What could change in your life or in your neighborhood?

Next Steps:

TAKE A PACK OF GROCERY BAGS TO DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEIGHBORS: Calvary is partnering with the OC Rescue Mission this month to fill the food shortage in Orange County this Fall! Distribute grocery bags to your neighbors this week and bring back filled bags over the next three Sundays to the OC Rescue Mission Truck in the courtyard.

COME TO "THE ART OF NEIGHBORING": What if Jesus meant that we should love our actual neighbors? Join this 6-week workshop on Sundays, October 14 - November 18, at 11:00am in A-205 for thought-provoking and practical discussions that could transform not only your life but also your community. calvarylife.org/sunday

ATTEND "IN DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANITY": Come hear John Stewart share a special 3-part workshop on The Case for God, the Case for the Gospels and The Case for Jesus on Sundays, October 14-28 at 11:00am in B-205. John is a lawyer, Christian apologist, author, award-winning radio personality and co-founder of Intelligent Faith.

PRAY FOR SOMEONE TO INVITE TO ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES: On Monday, December 24, at 2:00pm and 4:00pm, we will gather in the Worship Center to present the life-changing good news of great joy found in Jesus Christ. Be praying now about who you can invite to join you this Christmas Eve at Calvary Church.

In Response:

COMMUNION: Communion is a "meal" for believers in Jesus Christ to help us give thanks and remember His death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. The matzah bread represents the body of Christ given for us. The cup of juice represents the blood of Christ that was shed to pay the price for our sins. We are called to examine ourselves before taking communion (Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-34). We typically pass communion elements the first Sunday of the month. Most other weeks, communion is available at tables around the room after the sermon.

GIVING: The offering is received during each Sunday service. This is a way to express a wholehearted trust in God and worship Him through giving. It is also an act of obedience to God that helps free us from money having mastery over us. Tithing is a biblical command of 10% as a baseline of giving, but the New Testament calls us as followers of Jesus to give even more. Our prayer is that you plan ahead to give purposefully and joyfully to God, helping to further ministry locally and globally in Jesus' name. Discover ways to give on the front of the bulletin or calvarylife.org/give

PRAYER POINTS: These locations at the front right and left of the Worship Center will have people available to pray with you at the end of the service. These people are excited to pray with you about anything in your life, including praying to tell Jesus that you believe in Him as God and trust Him for salvation. They will also pray for any health needs, stresses, worries, family members, temptations or anything else.

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room is located at the front right of the Worship Center Auditorium through the doorway behind the Prayer Point. This is a quiet space that you can go to at anytime during the service to be able to pray and reflect on what God is doing in your heart.