

message series | fall 2019

# Neighboring

The art of loving our neighbors across the street,  
at work, at play, at the coffee shop, on social  
media—and even on the other side of the world.



*But I think that the most likely reason of all  
May have been that his heart was two  
sizes too small.*

*And what happened then? Well, in  
Whoville they say*

*That the Grinch's small heart grew three  
sizes that day!*



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He answered, ““Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

Luke 10:27

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Galatians 5:14



YOU ARE HERE





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“Problem people, difficult people, different people have a habit of exposing our hearts”

– Tim Chester (*A Meal with Jesus*)



“Go and do likewise”

Morality Tale?

Doesn't Work!

1. Not the correct story
2. Not strong enough

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You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8



Leviticus 19:18

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Love your neighbor like you

YES!!



