

# RELATIONSHIPS

Series: "Relationships"  
Message: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"  
Text: Luke 10:25-37  
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## Two Big Questions...

### 1. Who is my neighbor?

**Anyone God brings across my path**

### 2. What does it mean to "love" my neighbor?

**Treat them exactly as you want to be treated**

*"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."*

Romans 12:8-10, ESV

*"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"*

Galatians 5:14, ESV

*"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well."*

James 2:8, ESV

## Five Guiding Principles...

### 1. We can't have **impact** without **contact**

*"I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one."*

John 17:15, ESV

### 2. Justice without **Jesus** is just a **Band-Aid**

*"For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?"*  
Mark 8:36, ESV

*"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*  
John 14:6, ESV

**3. Start with your Jerusalem**

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*  
Acts 1:8, ESV

**4. Not all needs are equal – not all needs should be met**

**5. Love without sacrifice is just convenience**