

Grasping The Heart of God – “Who Loves Ya Baby”
God Loves My Neighbors!
Luke 10:25-37 (page 721)

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Two truths are evident concerning God’s heart toward my neighbors (Luke 10:27):

- God loves my neighbors
- If I love God, I will love my neighbor (v 27)

Two questions bring about this lesson (Luke 10:25, 29):

- How do I find eternal life? (v 25)
- Just who IS my neighbor? (v 29)

I can **respond** to my neighbors in **one** of **three** ways (Luke 10:30-35)

- I can be detached from their needs – religious superiority (v31)
The solution: Begin to open my eyes to those around me
- I can be unmoved by their needs - self-absorbed (v 32)
The solution: Begin to open my heart to respond
- I can be involved in supplying their needs – willing to be inconvenienced (vs 33-35)
The solution: I can open my hands to provide as God enables me.

Jesus reminds me that my **neighbor** is Luke (10:36-37):

- Anyone I come across in life that has need – physical, emotional and especially spirital.
- My response to them may lead them to eternal life.

Getting a head start:

Get to know my neighbors...personally.

Pray for them

Engage with them in life

Point them to Jesus

5 Neighbor Prayer Sheet

