

Grace Group Homework Who's Your Neighbor?

For the Week of September October 23, 2011

Review

1. Why is knowing the answer to, "who's your neighbor", so important?
2. What does it mean, to you, to be a good Samaritan?
3. Why do you thinking loving your neighbor is tied directly to loving God with all of you heart, mind, and strength? How does that convict of challenge you?
4. Pastor Dave talked about how the Pharisees during Jesus time erected walls around their lives so they could avoid anyone they did not consider "good enough" for themselves. What ways do you erect "privacy fences" in your personal life?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Luke 6:27-36. What kind of love is Jesus challenging us to in this passage?
2. Who are the people in your life that are the most difficult to love? Why?
3. How does it feel to know that God is evaluating your being a good neighbor not by measuring how you take care of and love those who love you, but instead, by measuring how you love the "unlovable" in your life?
4. Read Romans 5:6-8. In what ways were you a bad neighbor to Christ before you were saved?
5. In light of what He was willing to do, no matter how unlovable we were(and can still be), how can you be motivated to reach out to that obnoxious "neighbor"?