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## Who Is My Neighbor?

### How to Get Along with Your Neighbor

Romans 12:9–21 (HCSB)

*Love must be without hypocrisy. Detest evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not lack diligence; be fervent in spirit; serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality. <sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Be in agreement with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation. <sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone’s eyes. <sup>18</sup> If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for His wrath. For it is written: **Vengeance belongs to Me; I will repay, says the Lord.** <sup>20</sup> **But if your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in so doing you will be heaping fiery coals on his head.** <sup>21</sup> Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.*

### How Do I Get Along with My Neighbor?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ CHRISTIAN VIRTUES vv 9-13

- \_\_\_\_\_ Love
- Hate Evil

- \_\_\_\_\_ in Love
- Honor Others Above Ourselves
- \_\_\_\_\_ in our Service
- Joyful in Hope
- \_\_\_\_\_ in Affliction
- Faithful in Prayer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ TO BLESS YOUR NEIGHBOR vv 14-15

- It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to bless others that are persecuting you.
- Find ways to walk alongside your neighbor in joy and sorrow.
- Discover the theology of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ AT PEACE WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR vv 16-21

- Set your pride aside and seek \_\_\_\_\_ with your neighbor.
- Let go of your desire to seek vengeance; leave that to God.

Proverbs 25:21–22 (HCSB)

*If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat, and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; <sup>22</sup> for you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.*

- Never allow evil to win, \_\_\_\_\_ evil with good.

### The Next Step:

Demonstrate how to get along with your neighbor by living out your Christian virtues.