

LIES THAT WE BELIEVE

JAN 17TH

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR UNLESS
THEY DISAGREE WITH YOU

MATTHEW 22:34-40; ROMANS 12:20



START TALKING | ASK A QUESTION TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- Have you ever had a bad neighbor? What made it that way?
- What's the nicest thing you've done for your neighbors?

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- What are some things we disagree about with our neighbors?
- Read Matthew 22:34-40
- Jesus commands us to love God fully and to love our neighbors as ourselves regardless of our disagreements.
- What are some specific ways we can show our love of God by loving our neighbors?

START SHARING | CHOOSE A QUESTION TO CREATE OPENNESS.

- Read Romans 12:9-13, 19-20
- Pray for your neighbors. How does prayer change our attitudes toward those we are in conflict with?
- Wave at them. We need to be the radically hospitable Jesus people and build relationships. What are some ways we can start relationships with others?
- Serve them. First-century people required the help of their neighbors when their coal-fired stoves went out. What are some things we can do to serve others?

START PRAYING | BE BOLD AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Lord God, it is so hard to love our neighbors especially when we disagree with them. Help us to see the image of God inside every human being and to love all with action, especially those we disagree with. In Christ's name, Amen.

START DOING | COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK

- Check out this 5-day love your neighbor devotional that gives practical ideas to serve each other: <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/18309-love-your-neighbor-outreach-one-step-at-a-time>