

Like a Good Neighbor – It’s a Big Deal

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Bible References:

Mark 12:29-31
Deuteronomy 6:4-5
Leviticus 19:18
Romans 13:9
1 Peter 4:8
James 2:8
1 John 4:10-11
Luke 10:25-37

Marques’ story violates something within us that we inherently know to be foundational about _____, and _____, and _____.

Notes on the 2nd most important commandment:

Notes on Jesus’ story:

Homework:

Question #1 – Who is my _____?

Question #2 – “How can ___ be a _____ back to them?”

Reflection Questions:

- Marques’ story violates something within us that we inherently know to be foundational about life, and humanity, and spirituality.
 - o How did Marques’ story impact you when you heard it?
- Read together the following passages – Mark 12:29-31, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Leviticus 19:18, Romans 13:9, 1 Peter 4:8, James 2:8, 1 John 4:10-11.
 - o How big of a deal is this “love your neighbor” thing?
- Read Luke 10:25-37.
 - o What similarities do you see between Marques’s story and this one?
 - o What loopholes did the people in the story have to not be a neighbor?
- On Sunday, we defined our neighbor as the person in my proximity who is in need.
 - o What loopholes are you tempted to try and appeal to so as to avoid defining your neighbor like this?
- On Sunday, we were asked to answer this question in writing - Who’s my neighbor?
 - o Which person or which people are on your list?