

HOW TO NEIGHBOR

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Racism Reconciled

The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” **Luke 10:29 (NLT)**

³³ “Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. ³⁴ Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. **Luke 10:33-34 (NLT)**

Racism is not a _____ issue, racism is a _____ issue.

But if you favor some people over others, you are committing a sin. You are guilty of breaking the law. **James 2:9 (NLT)**

How Do We Neighbor Those Different From Us?

1. Recognize our _____

Prejudice: (prejudging) preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

2. Seek to _____ others

3. Love those _____ from you

Racism isn't just the presence of _____.

It's the absence of _____.

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. **Galatians 3:28 (NRSV)**

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" **Revelation 7:9-10 (NRSV)**

¹² Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³ For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” **Romans 10:12-13 (NLT)**

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Memorize and/or meditate on James 2:9
- Start the How to Neighbor Bible Plan - a practical guide to loving my neighbor as myself - go2.ic/howtoneighbor
- Take a step this week to love a neighbor
- Accept Jesus, the one who loved me and died for me, as my Savior and Lord