



## NEIGHBORING

### LOVE

Be a person who has God's heart toward their neighbors.

### CONNECT

Be a person who loves their neighbors by getting to know them.

- Learn your neighbors' names
- Learn your neighbors' history, hobbies, hopes, and hurts
- Seek to understand your neighbors' spiritual history
- Make an emergency list for your neighbors
- Look at your neighbors with a positive spirit
- Use social media to connect with your neighbors
- Make it a habit to connect at least every couple of weeks
- Find your neighbors' most positive attributes
- Discover any needs your neighbors have
- Be present in your front yard for natural connections

### PRAY

Be a person who talks to God for the good of their neighbors.

- Walk around the block and pray for each house you pass
- Keep up with your neighbors' Facebook posts to pray for them
- Write your neighbor's names in your Bible, and pray for them when you open it
- Pray for your neighbors when you see them
- Listen for God's heart toward your neighbors as you pray
- Ask God's blessing on your neighbors' relationships, work, and health

### PLAY

Be a person who opens their heart and home to their neighbors.

- Throw a party or have a BBQ
- Say "yes" when people invite you over
- Celebrate your neighbors' special dates (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)
- Invite a neighbor to coffee
- Hang out in your front yard and visit with people as they walk by
- Invite a neighbor to a sporting event or outdoor activity
- Take your neighbors to your favorite restaurant
- Have an ice cream social
- Play card and board games together
- Start a book club
- Have a movie night
- Go to your neighbors' kids' games
- Invite your neighbors to Christian events

### SAY

Be a person who shares their story of grace.

- Ask your neighbors for specific prayer needs
- Share your history, hobbies, hopes, and hurts
- Encourage them by pointing out their God-given strengths
- Write notes and cards (include appropriate scripture)
- In tough or tender times, seize the moments to share God's heart
- Speak and live graciously
- Share the difference God has made in your life
- Share the good news about Jesus

### OBEY

Be a person who makes neighborly a way of life.

- Continue to create space in your life for neighborly
- Deepen your love for God to deepen your love for your neighbors
- Keep a posture of love even if neighbors are difficult
- Let God's Spirit nudge your neighborly

