



WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Apr 28 - Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

- Mister Rogers famously wears his special sweater and sneakers in each episode of his show. Do you have any favorite articles of clothing you love wearing?
- Share your thoughts on the following quote:
- “When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way.” -Fred Rogers
- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5
- Commonly referred to as the Shema in Jewish tradition, this passage directs followers in ways to live out their faith. What do you hear in this text?
- Some neighbors are harder to love than others. Think about the saying, “If you were them, you’d be them.” How can this idea that everyone is shaped by their life experiences and environment shape our empathy for others?

PRAY

Holy God, you have uniquely created each of us, you love us, and you have blessed us with a beautiful day in the neighborhood. Open us to hear your word, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.