

Weekly Discussion Guide – 5-17-2026

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

Text: Luke 10:25-37

1. When you hear the word “neighbor,” who do you naturally think of? How did the sermon expand or reshape your understanding of that word?
2. Read Luke 10:25–37 slowly. What word(s) or phrases got your attention most? What do you sense God saying to you about that?
3. Read Genesis 4:8–9 and Cain’s question, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” Where do you see that attitude showing up in modern life or even in your own heart?
4. The priest and Levite both saw the wounded man but kept going. Why do you think we sometimes avoid helping others nearby? Underline the ones you feel you most relate to: fear, distraction, exhaustion, awkwardness, selfishness, uncertainty, emotional burnout, something else: _____.
5. Can you name the people in your eight squares, the people geographically or relationally closest around you?
6. If not, what might be one practical step toward becoming more present and attentive?
7. The sermon emphasized that neighboring begins with noticing. Who in your daily life may be overlooked, lonely, hurting, or invisible right now? What would compassionate attentiveness look like toward them this week?
8. Jesus was fully loving without giving away unlimited access. Where might God be inviting you to become more available and compassionate OR to stop trying to carry responsibilities that are not yours?
9. What is one specific act of neighboring you sense God calling you to this week? Try to make it simple, practical, and concrete.