

The Art of Neighboring

10 Easy Ways to Love Your Neighbors

"Love your neighbor as yourself." – Matthew 22:39

God has placed you in your neighborhood for a reason (Acts 17:26). Neighboring doesn't have to be complicated! Small, consistent acts of kindness can lead to meaningful relationships.

1. **Learn someone's name.** Introduce yourself or greet a neighbor you don't know.
2. **Spend time out front.** Read, garden, or enjoy your coffee where people can naturally stop to chat.
3. **Take a walk.** Slow down enough to have a conversation.
4. **Invite a neighbor to join you.** Walk the dog, grill dinner, book club, watch a game, or grab coffee together. Do what you love, and invite a neighbor to join you
5. **Use holidays as an excuse to gather.** Host a simple potluck, driveway dessert night, or holiday get-together.
6. **Ask someone to help you plan.** Neighboring is easier, and more fun, when you do it together.
7. **Start a neighborhood group.** A text thread, Facebook group, or contact list can build connection and help during hurricane season.
8. **Share what you have.** Extra cookies, garden vegetables, tools, or simply a helping hand can go a long way.
9. **Welcome new neighbors.** A note, small treat, or friendly visit can make someone feel at home.
10. **Pray for your neighbors.** Ask God to bless them and to open doors for friendship.