

# The Art of Neighboring

Matthew 22:34-40 (p. 958)  
Galatians 5:14 (p. 1131)

## I. Introduction

- Deuteronomy 6:4 -- The Shema
- Leviticus 19:18

## II. Get To Know Your Neighbors' N\_\_\_\_\_

"A person's name is, to that person, the sweetest and most important sound in any language."

Dale Carnegie, How to Win Friends and Influence People

## III. Get To Know Your Neighbor's S\_\_\_\_\_

Stranger → Acquaintance → Relationship

## IV. Get Past the E\_\_\_\_\_

### A. Lack of T\_\_\_\_\_

Lies that throw our lives out of balance:

1. Things will s\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_ someday
2. More will be e\_\_\_\_\_
3. Everybody l\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_.

"Love and hurry are fundamentally inc\_\_\_\_\_."

John Ortberg

## IV. Get Past the E\_\_\_\_\_ (continued)

Practice these l\_\_\_\_\_ -b\_\_\_\_\_ principles:

1. Make the m\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_ the m\_\_\_\_\_ t\_\_\_\_\_
2. Be i\_\_\_\_\_ about your choices. Be willing to make the h\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_
3. Eliminate t\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_
4. Be i\_\_\_\_\_

### B. F\_\_\_\_\_

1. My life will become m\_\_\_\_\_
2. Fear of the unk\_\_\_\_\_

  - I Peter 3:13-16
  - Joshua 1:9

3. Fear of the need to clear up misu\_\_\_\_\_

## V. Conclusion

"Your neighbors are not a p\_\_\_\_\_ for you to w\_\_\_\_\_ on.  
Your neighbors are p\_\_\_\_\_ for you to l\_\_\_\_\_."

Recommended Reading:

The Art of Neighboring, Jay Pathak & Dave Runyon

Crazy Love, Francis Chan

Just Walk Across the Room, Bill Hybels

When I Relax I Feel Guilty, Tim Hansel