

WELCOME to the NEIGHBORHOOD

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



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“THE BROKEN”

06/ 09/ 19

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD 06/ 09/ 19 IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE BROKEN AND HURTING

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our "antennae up", to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see "The References" section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- What is the craziest, funniest, or most amazing selfie that you've ever taken?

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Let's review week 1 of *WtN*. Read each of the following statements & verses, then, for each, share ways that can look or happen today:
 - *Excusers Discredit Jesus and His Words* **Luke 10:25**
 - *Excusers Depend on Their Knowledge* **Luke 10:26-27**
 - *Excusers Divert Attention from Their Inconsistencies* **Lk. 10:28-30**
- Which of these is your "go-to" excuse?
- Now consider the *Profile of the Broken* from this week's Point. Being sensitive, what can each of these things look like today?
 - *Broken People Experience Loss* **Luke 10:31a** [stripped...]
 - *Broken People Experience Pain* **Luke 10:31b** [beaten...]
 - *Broken People Experience Abandonment* **Luke 10:31c** [left...]
- Look deep: do you tend to see these more in others...or just yourself?
- Why do you think people have a hard time seeing others as broken?
- Read each of the following and take time to discuss WHY* each is VITAL as Christ-followers. What happens if we *don't* do these things?
 - *We Need Eyes to See the Broken* **John 4:35**
 - *We Need Grace to Love the Broken* **Mark 2:15-16**
 - *We Need Humility to Admit We're Broken* **James 5:17**
 - *We Need Jesus to Heal the Broken* **Luke 4:17-21**
- What would your life look like if you did all of these consistently?
- Each week, we're going to ask the question: "Which Neighbor Are You?". We've looked at *The Excuser* and *The Broken*, which one (or parts of each) is most where you are right now? Pray for these.

The References

Main Passage: Luke 10:25-32 (NIV)

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"" "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead...."

John 4:25 (NIRV)

You say, 'Four months more, and then it will be harvest time.' But I tell you, open your eyes! Look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest right now.

Mark 2:15-17 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

...When Jesus heard this, he told them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners."

James 5:17 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed...

Luke 4:17-21 (NLT) *selected verses, read full passage in Bible

The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to [Jesus]. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come." ... "The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!"