

*From sermon on May 1st and 2nd*

## **Love Where You Live Welcome to the Neighborhood**

**Text:** Matthew 22:37-39; Genesis 12:1-5

**Purpose:** Learning about Jesus' life we see His deep commitment to people who were outsiders. We live and work around people who haven't yet experienced Jesus. This series we will look at how God works through us Monday-Saturday with the people He has put near us.

**Opening Question:** Who was your best neighbor?

**Read and Discuss:** Matthew 22:37-39; Genesis 12:1-5

1. *What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."? What does that look like for you?*
2. *What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Love your neighbor as yourself"? How do you try to live this out in your life?*
3. *What did God tell Abraham to do? What do you think that was like for Him? What does it mean to be sent to your neighborhood?*
4. *How has God called you to be a blessing? What does it mean for Christians to be a blessing where they currently are?*
5. *How has God worked through you in the past to help a neighbor?*