

Who is my Neighbor?

Luke 10:29-35
LG Questions for 02/24/08

Getting Started:

1) The 'Vision Statement' of FBC is:

"To become a passionate Life-Giving community, taking the redeeming love of Jesus to our neighbors and the world"

What is it about this statement that you agree with? Who are our neighbors?

What are some ways your small group has worked together to reach out to your neighbors?

Getting into the Bible

2) Read Luke 10:29-30. As this man was descending down from Jerusalem he was attacked and eventually left half dead. Read John 10:10. Using this man's decent as a metaphor, how does the enemy leave people half dead. Is this a gradual road or a fast road?

3) Read Luke 10:31-32. Who passed by the man in need? What did they represent in that culture? Are we in our culture guilty of the same neglect?

4) Read Luke 10: 34-35. What kind of partnership was formed in this story to facilitate healing for the man who fell into the hands of thieves? Read Matthew 18:20. Why is agreement and partnership so important to the Lord? What types of partnerships are needed in our church to reach into the lives of those who are hurting in Mason County? Does this include partnerships with non-church organizations?

Getting Personal and Practical

5) In question #1 you worked on who your neighbors are. In what ways have you partnered with others, either within or outside of the church, to help those neighbors gain their needed healing? Pray as a group for God's direction in helping your neighbors.