HOW TO USE THIS MAP

Jesus said the two greatest commandments in the Scriptures are to love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind and to love your neighbor as yourself (Matt. 22:37-39). We sometimes spiritualize the idea of our neighbor to mean anyone in our life with whom we have a relationship. While that's a reasonable way to think about how to love the people in our lives, sometimes we do that at the expense of our actual neighbors.

This map comes from *The Art of Neighboring*, a title on the book list in our recommended resources. The map is a simple tool to help you be intentional with your actual neighbors.

The box in the middle represents your house. The other boxes represent the neighbors directly around you. In those boxes, you are invited to:

1. Write down the names of your neighbors. Write first and last names if you know them.

2. Write down some relevant information about each neighbor. We don't mean things like "has a dog, drives a red car, takes good care of her lawn." Those are things you can learn just from watching them. We mean things you would learn from talking with them and asking meaningful questions about their life.

3. Write down ways you can pray for, serve, or love your neighbor.

Don't feel bad if you can't fill this out right away. Receive it as an invitation from God to participate with Him in loving your neighbors.

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