

A FAITH THAT LOVES MY NEIGHBOR AS MYSELF

A Faith That Works When Life Doesn't – Part 11
Principles For Living Through A Pandemic
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"Don't fall into self-deception by merely listening to God's Word and thinking you've got it. DO what it says! Be a DOER of the Word!" - James 1:22

"Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone." - James 2:14

"This royal law is found in the Scriptures: Love your neighbor as you love yourself! If you obey this law, you are doing right!" - James 2:8

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT OF JESUS

"A man asked Jesus, 'Of all the commandments of God, which is the most important?' 'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second commandment is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these!" - Mark 12:28-31

"Let us not love with words, but with actions!" - 1 John 3:18

HOW CAN I LOVE MY NEIGHBORS DURING A PANDEMIC?

- 1. GET TO KNOW MY NEIGHBORS _____.**
"To have friends, a man must show himself friendly." - Proverbs 18:24 (KJV)

"Be friendly with everyone. Don't be proud and feel that you are smarter than others. Make friends with ordinary people." - Romans 12:16 (CEV)

"Each of you will invite your neighbor to come enjoy peace and security, in the shade of your vineyards and trees." - Zechariah 3:10 (TEV)

"The neighbors went out of their way to be friendly to us. It was cold and raining so they built a fire and made us all feel welcome." - Acts 28:2
- 2. _____ MY NEIGHBORS CONTINUALLY.**
"Worry weighs a person down; an encouraging word cheers a person up."
- Proverbs 12:25 (NLT)

"Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of Scriptures we might have HOPE."
- Romans 15:4 (NIV)

- 3. SERVE MY NEIGHBORS _____.**
"Each of you has been blessed by God with many wonderful gifts to be used to serve those around you. So use your gifts well in serving others."
- 1 Peter 4:10

"Serve the Lord cheerfully." - Psalm 100:2

"If we have what we need, and we see other people in need, but we turn a cold shoulder and do nothing about it, then the love of God is not in us!"
- 1 John. 3:17
- 4. _____ MY NEIGHBORS TO WATCH ONLINE WEEKLY.**
"Then the Master said, 'I want you to go out to everywhere people are - to the highways and to the hedges - and URGE anyone you can find to come into my house, so that my house will be full!'"
- Luke 14:23
- 5. SHARE _____ WITH MY NEIGHBORS PERSONALLY.**
"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."
- 1 Peter 3:15

"For Christ's love compels us . . ."
- 2 Corinthians 5:14

"I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your heart, living within you as you trust Him. May your roots go deep into the soil of God's marvelous love, and may you be able to feel and understand . . . how long, wide, deep, and high His love really is, and experience this love for yourselves . . ."
- Ephesians 3:17-18 (LB)

1. individually 2. encourage 3. cheerfully 4. invite 5. Christ

愛我的鄰居，像愛自己一樣的信心

在人生困境中活出真信心—第十一部

渡過疫症大流行的聖經原則

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“不要陷入自欺，單單聽道，就以為自己已經明白了；要實踐出來！要作行道的人。”
- 雅各書 1:22 (意譯)

“親愛的弟兄姊妹，如果你們說自己有信心，卻不以行動表現出來，又有甚麼好處呢？這樣的信心能救誰呢？”
- 雅各書 2:14 (新普及譯本)

“這至尊的律法記載在聖經裏，要愛你的鄰居，像愛自己一樣。如果你遵循這律法，你就做對了。”
- 雅各書 2:8 (意譯)

耶穌的「大誡命」

“有一個人問耶穌：「所有誡命中，哪一條最重要呢？」耶穌說：「最重要的誡命就是：『你要盡心、盡性、盡意、盡力愛上主你的上帝。』第二條誡命就是『要愛你的鄰居，像愛自己一樣』。沒有別的誡命比這兩條更大的了。」”
- 馬可福音 12:28-31 (意譯)

“我們相愛，不要用言語和舌頭，而要用行為和真理。”
- 約翰一書 3:18 (新漢語譯本)

在大流行病期間，我如何去愛自己的鄰居？

1. 認識我的鄰居

“要結交朋友，就必須和藹可親。”
- 箴言 18:24 (KJV 意譯)

“要彼此和睦相處；不可心高氣傲，倒要樂於跟平凡的人相處；不要自以為通曉萬事！”
- 羅馬書 12:16 (新普及譯本)

“到了那一天，你們每個人都會邀請鄰居，到自己家的葡萄樹和無花果樹底下，跟你們和睦地同坐。”
- 撒迦利亞書 3:10 (新普及譯本)

“島上的居民對我們非常友善。由於天冷又下雨，他們就在岸邊生火招待我們。”
- 使徒行傳 28:2 (新普及譯本)

2. 要不斷 我的鄰居

“憂慮重壓使人消沉，鼓勵的話令人振奮。”
- 箴言 12:25 (新普及譯本)

“聖經裏面的話都是為教導我們而寫的，目的是要我們能夠藉著忍耐和聖經所給與的鼓勵獲得希望。”
- 羅馬書 15:4 (現中修訂本)

3. 要 服侍我的鄰居

“上帝把他豐富多樣的屬靈恩賜分給了你們各人，你們要好好運用這些恩賜，彼此服侍。”
- 彼得前書 4:10 (新普及譯本)

“你們要樂意地侍奉上主。”
- 詩篇 100:2 (意譯)

“人如果不缺錢財，生活豐裕，看見弟兄姊妹有需要卻沒有一點同情心，這人心裏怎麼可能有上帝的愛呢？”
- 約翰一書 3:17 (新普及譯本)

4. 每週，要 我的鄰居在網上收看

“主人對僕人說：「到大路和小道去，強拉人進來，要坐滿我的屋子。」”
- 路加福音 14:23 (新漢語譯本)

5. 要親身向我的鄰居傳講

“如果有人問起，你們作為基督徒所持的盼望是甚麼，你們就要隨時準備作出解答；然而，你們的態度要溫柔恭敬。”
- 彼得前書 3:15 (新普及譯本)

“基督的愛催逼着我們...”
- 哥林多後書 5:14 (新漢語譯本)

“我祈求，當你信靠基督，他會更安然住在你的心、住在你生命裏。願你深深紮根於上帝奇妙慈愛的土壤裏，也願你感受到祂的愛是多麼的長、闊、高、深，也願你能親自經歷這份愛。”
- 以弗所書 3:17-18 (Living Bible 意譯)