Loving Your Neighbor

**Ideas & Resources**

Loving your neighbor doesn’t have to be complicated or hard – it can even be fun!

All it takes is a willingness to change our patterns or plan ahead.

Here are some ideas and resources to get you started.

As a Life Group

*A great way to build community as a Life Group while also impacting your neighborhood is to serve your neighbors together. We know that many of you will not live in the same neighborhood, and that’s okay! Pick a neighborhood (perhaps the one you meet in) and love those neighbors.*

1. As a group, take a prayer walk around the neighborhood.
2. Drop off treats (baked goods, candy, etc.) at 5 neighbor’s houses on the street.
3. Hand out candy together on Halloween.
4. Fill up the neighborhood pantries in your area.
5. Pick up trash and debris around the neighborhood or in the neighborhood park.
6. Write uplifting Scripture in chalk in the driveway together to encourage those who walk by.
7. Throw a neighborhood block party/backyard party – click [here](https://lincolnberean-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/krhodes_lincolnberean_org/Ea15a-uc015IiqFmVHq8qbkBqScCRuGpkl_VN9qat1ApDQ?e=G4c7fS) for resources

Individually

*If you’re not in a life group, or if you want to serve those in your own neighborhood, here are some ideas!*

1. Offer to mow a lawn or do some other outdoor/household chores.
2. Chat with your neighbors while outside doing chores.
3. Pray for your neighbors individually.
4. Meet a tangible need.
5. Give holiday gifts (Halloween is coming up!)
6. Take walks outside in the neighborhood – stop and say hello to your neighbors.
7. Check to see if there’s a Facebook Group or join the Next-Door App & interact with your neighbors there!
8. Learn about your neighbors – Are there elderly or disadvantaged people that need help or

community?