# **Neighboring This Fall**

# Romans 15:2-7

Ben Deaver at Tallgrass Church on August 26, 2018

# Ideas:

- 50 Neighboring Tips page
- Read The Art of Neighboring right quick
- What about Q&A?
- Tallgrass Prayer—Matthias or Amber

# Central Gathering flow:

Announcements (5 min)
Tallgrass Youth (3 min)
Tallgrass KIDS (7 min)
Mingle (3 min)
Sermonette (20 min)
LIFE Groups + UP (10 min)
Q&A/Stories (7 min)
Music (20 min)

# **Announcements:**

#### Welcome

- Welcome to Tallgrass Community Church, Week 21!
- We planted this church the Sunday after Easter, on April 8.
- We've got a great Launch Team and awesome leadership teams in place for the different aspects of our church
- We've established some solid church culture.
- We've had lots of visitors, mostly people who haven't been involved in church for some time, which is exactly why we planted this church.
- We have a solid financial backing to the point where both Dave Geldart, our Associate Pastor, and myself can serve full time. BTW, you can give online at tallgrass.church or at that cash and check box in the back. We don't pass a plate so you'll have to be extra intentional about it if you want to invest in what God's doing in and through Tallgrass Church.
- All of this has happened, by the grace of God, WITHOUT A LOGO!!!
- But now, it's time, to unveil the logo. Are you ready? Drumroll please...

#### Logo reveal

- Of course we've got the Tallgrass in there with the Tallgrass Prairie in the background.
- Vision to plant and plant and plant. Not to grow a 30 foot tall Tallgrass but to plant lots of Tallgrass.
- Website will updated shortly

# Purple Power Play in the Park—This Thur. & Fri. from 6pm to sundown

- Come out and get some Tallgrass swag and give some Tallgrass swag!
- We'll have fun stuff for the kids to do too. Plus, Purple Power Play is just fun on its own!

#### **HIS Opportunities**

- New Hope Pizza Picnic with International Friends TONIGHT @ the Jardine Frith Center
- HIS Friends Be a friend! Talk to Lucas or Bill, our HIS Facilitators.

#### Communication

- Email listserv—family@tallgrass.church and friends@tallgrass.church
  - o Weekly emails, sometimes more
  - o Signup on our listserv for a free gift—stickers, Discovering God, etc.???
- GroupMe—Tallgrassians
  - o Events, reminders, volunteer needs
- Slack—Tallgrass Community Church
  - o Team leadership discussions
  - Moving projects forward

# LIFE Group reLaunch

- Tomorrow night at the Renberg's and Wednesday night at City Park Poyntz Shelter
- LIFE Groups this semester
  - o Mondays in Wamego
  - Tuesdays on the Eastside
  - Wednesdays in SoPo

MHK Prayer Movement—Tues., Aug. 28, 7pm @ Westview Community Church; mention Pastors Prayer

Welcome to college students!

Tallgrass Youth—Dilan; doglesby2077@gmail.com

Tallgrass KIDS—Elisha; ekats88@gmail.com

Mingle—What are you MOST looking forward to this fall? (3 min)

# **Neighboring This Fall**

We're going to cover the book of Romans tonight! Well, we'll at least cover a few verses in Romans. A few devotional thoughts for ya!

# Read Romans 15:2-7

# Pray!

Romans 15:2-7 <sup>2</sup>Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

<sup>2</sup>Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

- Jews and Gentiles were having a terribly difficult time welcoming and accepting one another.
- Life of self-giving, sacrificial, prodigal, reckless love is much better than selfishness.
- As Jesus said and Paul recalled, "It is better to give than to receive!"
- Self-care culture
- Love our neighbor as we love ourselves
- This WAS NOT easy for them back then and there and IS NOT easy for us here and now.

Tallgrass Mission—Because God first loved us, we exist to love God and love our neighbors.

# The Gospel Circles

- I may become a broken record with how much I talk about the Gospel Circles. They're just so good.
- The power to change always comes from the Gospel, not Old Testament Law.

The Gospel – "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." (v. 3)

- From Psalm 69:9
- Read Psalm 69

#### The Goal = The Glory of God

- May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7c</sup>...for the glory of God.
  - Harmony and one voice—Beautiful unity in diversity!

# Examples of harmonious one-voicedness:

- Encouragement from The Well when we first planted Tallgrass Church
- Shout outs from Manhattan Christian Fellowship and Manhattan First Assemblies of God
- Invitation to neighboring events from New Hope Church, their Pool Party and Pizza Picnic
- Helping International Students
- Relationships with our African brothers and sisters
- Friendship with Basem and his family, with a Coptic background
- Different denominational backgrounds within our church
- Robert, one of the campus pastors at St. Isadore's Catholic Student Center—\$1 dinners on Sundays
- MHK Prayer Movement and Pastors Prayer
- John 13:35, "They will know you are my disciples by your love for one another."

### Gospel Truths & Gospel Example – "...as Christ has welcomed you..." (v. 7)

#### Gospel Behavior – "Therefore welcome one another..." (v. 7)

- The motivation for the behavior of welcoming the foreigner, or the person who is unlike me, doesn't come from the Law.
- Paul could've chosen passages from the Law to push us this direction.
  - Leviticus 19:34 You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.
  - Instead he goes on and on with OT quotes about how Gentiles will be welcomed by the Messiah,
     Jesus. We should welcome one another too!
- Romans 15:8-12 <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup> and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
- As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." 2 Samuel 22:50
- 10 And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." Psalm 18:49
- 11 And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." Deuteronomy 32:43
- 12 And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." Psalm 117:1
- Welcome BOLDY and BIG-LY!

# Examples of Gospel-Motivated Welcome:

- Open your car door. Open your home. Open your fridge. Open your ears. Open your mouth. Open your heart.
- International student Bible study
- LIFE Group
- ???

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

# LIFE Groups (15-30 people)

### **Current LIFE Groups**

- Wamego LIFE Group, led by Ricky and Amalie Greeve with David and Nikki Renbergs—Now the Renbergs are
  going to take point and the Greeves will try to take a break while still being involved
- SoPo LIFE Group led by Maris and I—We have an awesome core!
- You might be asking, "What's a LIFE Group?" Well, let me tell you. They are our small groups. Or rather, midsized groups. 15-30 adults plus kids of all ages, and life stages, and backgrounds. Like a big ol' family!

### L.I.F.E. is an acronym for...

- Learning Biblical Truth
- Intercession (Prayer)
- Fellowship—Beautiful opportunity to expand your bandwidth on who you relate to well!
- Extending Life to Others

#### New stuff

- Eastside LIFE Group, led by Dave Geldart—He'll be pulling together a leadership team by the end of this semester, Lord willing
- University Park Small Group—A little different than these other LIFE Groups because it's led by folks from different churches in their neighborhood, which is awesome!

# Here's our specific plan for LIFE Groups this fall:

- 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month—Party/Meal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month—Testimonies/Gospel Stories
- 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month—Prayer Night (Guys/Gals option) + Lord's Supper + singing
- 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month—Discovery Groups (3-5 guys/ladies)
- 5<sup>th</sup> week of the month—LIFE Group choice
- You might be asking, "What's a Discovery Group?" Great question! It's a tiny group within our mid-sized group. It's guys only or ladies only. 3-5 people. As it grows it should multiply. It's a super simple approach to get us into the Scriptures...together and also into each other's lives...together. It's designed for friends or family to jump in easily. We'll be talking more about Discovery Groups in our LIFE Groups before we launch them later in September.
- Here's how it might look this fall. 4-6 Discovery Groups per LIFE Group. Everyone who's in your Discovery Group may not be in your LIFE Group and may not even come to Tallgrass Church on Sunday evenings. Etc.

#### Considerations

- Increasingly moving towards geographical focuses (foci).
  - However, feel the freedom to be a part of a LIFE Group that's not near you, especially if that's where the relational connectivity is.
- Our LIFE Groups are our beachheads into our neighborhoods
  - Manhattan
  - Wamego / St. George
  - Green Valley / Tuttle Sandwich (EXPLAIN!)
  - University Park out between Riley and Randolph
- Our LIFE Groups are places from which we send out the troops to save those who need rescuing.
  - LIFE Groups as inns/hospitals for the hurting.
  - LIFE Groups are stewards of the neighborhoods where they meet!
  - We want to grow through multiplication on many levels—discipleship, Discovery Groups, LIFE Groups, Central Gatherings, churches

# Let's hear from our 3 LIFE Groups + the UP small group

- David Renberg—Mondays near Wamego; david.renberg@gmail.com
- Dave Geldart—Tuesdays on the Eastside of Manhattan; davegeldart@tallgrass.church
- Myself—Wednesdays in the heart of Manhattan; bendeaver@tallgrass.church
- Travis or Aly—Sundays??? in University Park; aly.g.gilbert@gmail.com

# Vision for future LIFE Groups and Neighborhoods and Towns and Cities!

- SoPo, Eastside, AND Westside LIFE Groups in Manhattan
- Wamego AND St. George LIFE Groups
- University Park still doing it's thang!
- Junction City AND Ogden LIFE Group

# **<u>CUT IF NEEDED!!!</u>** Neighboring stuff in your neighborhood

- We want to orient the rhythms of our church around opportunities to engage our neighborhoods.
- Holidays—Labor Day, Halloween, Friendsgiving Feast, Christmas, Easter, Etc.
- Handout 50 Neighboring Ideas
  - Underline or circle a couple practical ideas that you can run with this week.
  - o Start small. Little by little, one travels far. Neighbor with other neighbors!
  - Get to know your neighborhood! Get to know your neighbors!
  - o Respond to the Spirit's prompting.

The Neighboring Church: Getting Better at What Jesus Says Matters Most by Brian Mavis and Rick Rusaw

- Give away the remaining copies of *The Neighboring Church* to anyone who shares a neighboring story.
- Neighboring is an incredibly comprehensive ministry model. In fact, it's 100% comprehensive.
- Not everyone can be a pastor, teacher, elder, singer or musician, but everyone is a neighbor. No one can opt
  out. Neighboring fits every demographic: young, old, single, married, adults, teenagers, apartment dwellers,
  soccer moms, CEOs, baristas, bachelors, grandmothers, and retired couples.
  - Neighboring is NOT just for extroverts. Jesus was probably an introvert. He was always looking for opportunities to get away and recharge his batteries.
- Pastoral care, divorce care, children, youth, women, men, discipleship, prayer, Bible study, sports...everything is encompassed in neighboring.
  - o No wonder Jesus said it was the Great Commandment.
- "Your home is the number-one place for discipleship, evangelism, and fellowship." p. 65
  - O How much square footage of ministry space do you think is represented in this room right now?
- "Jesus came to move us out of a place of religious complexity and into a place of relational simplicity." p. 71
  - Refreshing simplicity! The complexity will come in how we engage in the specific needs of our neighbors.
- "The goal is to grow. We have been programming people for comfort, not growth. We have done the opposite of what we set out to do." p. 75
- "Neighboring is quite possibly the best spiritual formation process a church can initiate." p. 77
- Let's actually love our neighbors who are in our neighborhoods!
- The standard set by Jesus is way up here. We're trying to put on the training wheels of neighboring and just do basic neighboring...which is ok. Maybe that's where we're at. Maybe this is an awesome time to learn neighboring from Jesus.
- What if God is asking Tallgrass Church to be known as the church that is full of people who are really great neighbors? What if we were the best neighbors our neighbors ever had?
- Let's learn our neighbors' names, their histories, their hopes, and their hurts. Let's help our neighbors take that small next step towards deeper relationship with Jesus. Or an initial step towards relationship with Jesus in the first place.

# **CUT THIS STUFF if needed**

Tallgrass Church parties—Back to the Schooler's on September 8

- Guys' After Parties and Ladies' After Parties
- Back to the Schoolers' Party on September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Labor Day Picnics at the Wamego City Park and in Manhattan at Long's Park on September 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Great organizations like Helping International Students

### Manhattan and Wamego city-wide events

- Sportsball Events:
  - Wildcat football and now also Wildcat basketball! NCAAF Championship Game, March Madness, NBA Playoffs, College Football, Super Bowl, Etc.
- Community Activities:
  - O What's already planned for your neighborhood?
  - OZtoberFest in Wamego on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (<a href="http://www.visitwamego.com/events/oztoberfest">http://www.visitwamego.com/events/oztoberfest</a>)
  - Wamego Red Raiders Football—Go support Nick Johnson!
- What about University Park? Alma? Ogden? Junction City?

#### Pastoral comments

- Prioritize LIFE Groups and neighboring! If they are closely aligned, even better.
- Feel great freedom, not pressure.
- Respond to the Spirit's leadership and guidance. Respond to those promptings or little nudges.

# **Scary Steps of Faith Towards Neighboring This Fall:**

- 1. Who will welcome you? When? Where?
  - a. This could be responding to the Gospel or jumping into a LIFE Group or BOTH!
  - b. We'll full that baptistry up again as soon as we need to!
- 2. Who will you welcome? When? Where?
  - a. Ask God the Father for eyes to see the needs of your neighbor. Ask God the Father for compassion for your neighbor.
  - b. Ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you, to give you a little nudge. Then do what the Holy Spirit is leading you to do.
  - c. Look to Jesus as your motivation and model for welcoming and neighboring well.
- 3. Share a neighboring story.

What might God do through our church if we learned to welcome as Jesus welcomed?

# Q&A (time permitting)

# 1st Timothy—Aiming for Love in the Household of God

- Dave Geldart's up next week teaching on spiritual warfare.
- Then we address the next elephant in the room, when Paul says, "I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet."
- With that, will a woman please lead us in prayer?

Have	PRAY!	Think Rom	ans 15:	5-6, 1	13

# **Chopping Block:**

# The Gospel, Gospel Truths, Gospel Behavior re: Hospitality

- Romans 15:2-3, 7 <sup>2</sup> "Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, 'The reproaches (insults) of those who reproached (insulted) you fell on me.' <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
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- **Psalm 69:7-9** <sup>7</sup> "For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face. <sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother's sons. <sup>9</sup> For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me."

#### Harmony

- 5426 phronéō (φρονέω)
- Short Definition: I think, judge, observe Definition: (a) I think, (b) I think, judge, (c) I direct the mind to, seek for, (d) I observe, (e) I care for.
- (from 5424 /phrén, "the midriff or diaphragm; the parts around the heart," J. Thayer) properly, regulate (moderate) from within, as inner-perspective (insight) shows itself in corresponding, outward behavior. 5426 (phronéō) essentially equates to personal opinion fleshing itself out in action(see J. Thayer). This idea is difficult to translate into English because it combines the visceral and cognitive aspects of thinking.

#### **Together**

- 3661 homothymadón (ὁμοθυμαδόν) (from homo, "same" and 2372 /thymós, "passion") properly, with
  the same passion, in "one accord" (having the same desire).
- Short Definition: with one mind, unanimously
   Definition: with one mind, unanimously, with one accord, at the same time.
- 3661 /homothymadón ("of the same passion") describes people who share "like precious faith," creating a God-produced unity between them (cf. 2 Pet 1:1,2). Here they "have the same mind" (the Lord's thoughts) because each receives the same revelation of His Word. See this powerful application of 3661 (homothymadón) in Ac 1:14, 2:1,46, 4:24, 5:12, 8:6.
- [There is also the evil manifestation of people having "one passion" see Ac 7:57, 18:12, 19:29.
- 3661 (homothymadón) is also used in Homer, "Wolves and lambs do not have hearts to agree with each other" (II. 22.263, ala Abbott-Smith).]

#### One Voice

- στόμα, στόματος, τό (apparently equivalent to τομα, with sigma ς(prefixed, from τέμνω, τετομα, therefore properly, 'cutting' (or 'cut'; so Etym. Magn. 728, 18; others, 'calling', etc.; but doubtful, cf. Curtius, § 226 b.; Vanicek, p. 1141 and references)); from Homer down; Hebrew ອຸ; the mouth;
- Short Definition: the mouth, speech

  Definition: the mouth, speech, eloquence in speech, the point of a sword.

# 50 Neighboring Ideas

Adapted from *The Neighboring Church* Appendix by Brian Mavis and Rick Rusaw (pp. 171-175)

Let's become the best neighbors our neighbors have ever had. Here are several ideas. What are your ideas? Share them with us. Let's add to this list and then live it out!

- 1. Start with 1—Learn 1 name, pray 1 prayer, act 1 time in love. Every 1 counts!
- 2. Special dates are huge in neighboring. Birthdays. Anniversaries. Graduations. Learn and love!
- 3. Try to see your neighbors as Jesus sees them. What do you see differently?
- 4. A Plus One is anything you do for your neighbors that helps them experience the love of God.
- 5. Take some time today to think about one idea that could bring your neighbors together. Ready. Set. Go!
- 6. Pray for yourself today. Ask God to give you his heart for your neighbors.
- 7. It's not all up to you. Be faithful to loving your neighbors. God will take care of the results. Trust him.
- 8. Think about how you have been loved by others. Find a way to do that for your neighbor.
- 9. Think about how God has loved you. How can you love your neighbor like that?
- 10. Loving your neighbor is linked to loving God. How do you need to grow in loving God today?
- 11. Throw a party for your neighbors this summer. If you need help planning it, let's chat!
- 12. Have kids? Set up a lemonade stand and work it with them. Great family time. Awesome neighbor connections.
- 13. God put you where you live for a reason. Your unique qualities are needed in your neighborhood. Go
- 14. Want to learn how to share the story of God better? Check this out: www.gcmcollective.org/story-training
- 15. Bring the backyard festivities to the front yard. It will make a huge difference.
- 16. If your neighbor is out, go out with them. "How are you doing?" "What are you up to?" will get the ball rolling.
- 17. See a need. Meet a need. See a need. Meet a need. See a need. Meet a need. Repeat.
- 18. Maybe you are the answer to the prayer you are praying for your neighbor. Love is an action.
- 19. Take a regular neighborhood walk with your family. Walk slowly and take time to meet and talk to neighbors.
- 20. Neighboring is easier when you do it with friends. Who around you would be a good partner? Find a person of peace. Team up! #havefunwithfriends
- 21. Connect! Connect! Facebook. E-mail list. GroupMe. Phone tree. Nextdoor.com. Neighborhood newsletter. Do it!
- 22. What do you love to do? Invite a neighbor to do it with you (camp, garden, sports, knit, cook, movies).
- 23. Set aside a meal or two a month to share with your neighbors. Plan it. Schedule it. Be intentional. Try doing Suppers of Six. Ask what it is and we'll tell you.
- 24. Pull together neighborhood sportsball activities with kids and/or adults.
- 25. Everyone loves receiving gifts. Find a way to bless someone through gift giving. Doesn't have to be fancy!
- 26. Stay in the know. The more you know the more you can step into the lives of others with love.
- 27. Love your neighbors in ways they won't ever see. Find ways to bless in secret. This matters too!
- 28. If your neighbor makes you mad. Pray for them. If you make your neighbor mad. Stop it!

- 29. Gospel means good news. How can your life be actual good news to your neighbors?
- 30. Walk you dog with neighboring intentions. Walk a little slower and stop to visit with neighbors as you pass.
- 31. Plan special events to invite neighbors to. Examples include Friendsgiving Feast, Easter Brunch, Trick-or-Treating, etc.
- 32. Use the existing infrastructure in your neighborhood to engage your neighbors. E.g. Parks, pools, schools, community centers, etc.
- 33. Neighboring is also about receiving. If you have a need, ask a neighbor for help. Great way to connect! Accept the local hospitality.
- 34. End your conversation with neighbors like this: "And if you ever need anything, just know we're here!"
- 35. We love our neighbors, not to make them Christians, but because we are followers of Jesus. Pure love.
- 36. Love your neighbors who are in the military well. Go to redeployments and other significant ceremonies on post. Care for families during deployments. Tell your story and don't leave the faith parts out. It's part of who you are. Share confidently and with humility.
- 37. Don't give up loving people. Sometimes love takes a long time to sink in. Keep loving people every day.
- 38. Make yourself present in the neighborhood. Make yourself an easy person to bump into.
- 39. Be completely you in front of your neighbors. There's no reason to put on any kind of mask. Authenticity is key.
- 40. Setup a neighborhood childcare co-op. Date night childcare swapping is also great. Get to know families and get childcare for your family too!
- 41. Pick up trash around your neighborhood while out on walks.
- 42. Be aware of nudges from God. When he nudges, listen. When you hear him, obey. God is the best neighbor! Follow the leading of the Spirit.
- 43. If someone invites you to their party, go! That means they like you. It's a good thing. Go love them!
- 44. You may not get anything in return for all your neighboring. Love your neighbors anyway.
- 45. A Plus One is anything you do for your neighbors that gives them a sense of good news around them. What good news can you see and share this week?
- 46. Jesus worked more at being interested in others than being interesting to others. This week, be interested.
- 47. Invite your neighbor to something. Manhattan, KS and the surrounding communities have lots of options that are already planned and paid for. Show up and bring a neighbor!
- 48. Be ready to offer hospitality at any time! Keep your pantry stocked with snacks. Keep your fridge stocked with beer. Keep a couple bottles of wine on hand.
- 49. Throw a block party. The City of Manhattan will put up a barricade for you for twenty bucks!
- 50. Ask your kids what ideas they have to neighbor well...and then go for it...with them!

What other ideas do you have? Let us know! Let's keep the ideas coming and then act in response to the Spirit's prompting.

# Neighbor in the NT

#### Matthew 5:43

[Love Your Enemies] "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

#### **Matthew 19:19**

Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your **neighbor** as yourself."

#### Matthew 22:39

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

#### Mark 12:31

The second is this: 'You shall love your **neighbor** as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

#### Mark 12:33

And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's **neighbor** as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

#### Luke 1:58

And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

#### Luke 1:65

And fear came on all their neighbors. And all these things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea,

#### Luke 10:27

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your **neighbor** as yourself."

#### Luke 10:29

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

#### Luke 10:36

Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"

#### Luke 14:12

[The Parable of the Great Banquet] He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich **neighbor**s, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid.

#### Luke 15:6

And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his **neighbor**s, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

#### Luke 15:9

And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and **neighbor**s, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'

#### John 9:8

The **neighbor**s and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?"

#### Acts 7:27

But the man who was wronging his **neighbor** thrust him aside, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?

#### Acts 28:7

Now in the **neighbor**hood of that place were lands belonging to the chief man of the island, named Publius, who received us and entertained us hospitably for three days.

#### **Romans 13:9**

For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your **neighbor** as yourself."

#### **Romans 13:10**

Love does no wrong to a **neighbor**; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

#### Romans 15:2

Let each of us please his **neighbor** for his good, to build him up.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:24

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his **neighbor**.

#### Galatians 5:14

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

#### Galatians 6:4

But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor.

#### **Ephesians 4:25**

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his **neighbor**, for we are members one of another.

#### Hebrews 8:11

And they shall not teach, each one his **neighbor** and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

#### James 2:8

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your **neighbor** as yourself," you are doing well.

# Strong's Greek: 5426. φρονέω (phroneó) — 26 Occurrences

#### Matthew 16:23 V-PIA-2S

GRK: ὅτι οὐ **φρονεῖς** τὰ τοῦ

NAS: You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's

KJV: unto me: for thou savourest not

INT: for not your thoughts are of the things

#### **Mark 8:33 V-PIA-2S**

GRK: ὅτι οὐ **φρονεῖς** τὰ τοῦ

NAS: Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's

KJV: for thou savourest not

INT: for not your thoughts are of the things

#### Acts 28:22 V-PIA-2S

GRK: ἀκοῦσαι ἃ φρονεῖς περὶ μὲν

NAS: from you what your views are; for concerning

KJV: what thou thinkest: for

INT: to hear what you think concerning truly

#### Romans 8:5 V-PIA-3P

GRK: τῆς σαρκὸς **φρονοῦσιν** οἱ δὲ

NAS: to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh,

KJV: the flesh do mind the things

INT: of the flesh *mind* those who however

#### **Romans 11:20 V-PMA-2S**

GRK: μὴ ὑψηλὰ **φρόνει** ἀλλὰ φοβοῦ

NAS: by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear;

INT: not high be minded but fear

#### Romans 12:3 V-PNA

GRK: ὂ δεῖ **φρονεῖν** ἀλλὰ φρονεῖν NAS: he ought *to think;* but to think

KJV: than he ought to think; but to think

INT: what it behoves [you] to be minded but to be minded

#### Romans 12:3 V-PNA

GRK: φρονεῖν ἀλλὰ **φρονεῖν** εἰς τὸ NAS: to think; *but to think* so KJV: but *to think* soberly,

INT: to be minded but to be minded so as

#### Romans 12:16 V-PPA-NMP

GRK: εἰς ἀλλήλους **φρονοῦντες** μὴ τὰ NAS: Be of the same *mind* toward

KJV: [Be] of the same *mind* one toward another. INT: toward one another *minding* not the things

#### Romans 12:16 V-PPA-NMP

GRK: τὰ ὑψηλὰ φρονοῦντες ἀλλὰ τοῖς

NAS: do not be haughty in mind, but associate

KJV: one toward another. Mind not

INT: the things haughty *minding* but with the

#### **Romans 14:6 V-PPA-NMS**

GRK: ὁ **φρονῶν** τὴν ἡμέραν

NAS: *He who observes* the day, observes KJV: *He that regardeth* the day, regardeth

INT: He that *regards* the day

#### **Romans 14:6 V-PIA-3S**

GRK: ἡμέραν κυρίῳ **φρονεῖ** καὶ ὁ NAS: the day, *observes* it for the Lord, KJV: the day, *regardeth* [it] unto the Lord; INT: day to [the] Lord *regards [it]* and he that

#### Romans 15:5 V-PNA

GRK: τὸ αὐτὸ **φρονεῖν** ἐν ἀλλήλοις

NAS: you to be of the same *mind* with one another

KJV: to be *likeminded* one

INT: the same thing to mind with one another

#### 1 Corinthians 13:11 V-IIA-1S

GRK: ὡς νήπιος ἐφρόνουν ὡς νήπιος NAS: like a child, *think* like a child, KJV: as a child, *I understood* as a child, INT: as a child *I thought* as a child

#### 2 Corinthians 13:11 V-PMA-2P

GRK: τὸ αὐτὸ **φρονεῖτε** εἰρηνεύετε καὶ KJV: be of one *mind*, live in peace;

INT: the same *mind* [be of] be at peace and

#### Galatians 5:10 V-FIA-2P

GRK: οὐδὲν ἄλλο φρονήσετε ὁ δὲ

NAS: in you in the Lord that you will adopt no

KJV: otherwise *minded:* but

INT: no other *you will have mind* the one moreover

#### Philippians 1:7 V-PNA

GRK: ἐμοὶ τοῦτο φρονεῖν ὑπὲρ πάντων

NAS: right *for me to feel* this way KJV: meet for me *to think* this of INT: for me this *to think* as to all

#### Philippians 2:2 V-PSA-2P

GRK: τὸ αὐτὸ φρονῆτε τὴν αὐτὴν

NAS: by being of the same *mind*, maintaining KJV: [being] of one accord, of one *mind*.

INT: the same *you might be of mind* the same

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#### Philippians 2:2 V-PPA-NMP

GRK: τὸ εν **φρονοῦντες** 

NAS: united in spirit, intent on one

INT: the one thing *minding* 

#### Philippians 2:5 V-PMA-2P

GRK: τοῦτο **φρονεῖτε** ἐν ὑμῖν

NAS: *Have* this attitude KJV: Let this *mind be* in you, INT: This *let mind be* in you

#### Philippians 3:15 V-PSA-1P

GRK: τέλειοι τοῦτο φρονῶμεν καὶ εἴ

NAS: as are perfect, have this

KJV: be thus *minded*: and if in any thing

INT: [are] perfect this should be of mind and if [in]

#### Philippians 3:15 V-PIA-2P

GRK: τι ἑτέρως φρονεῖτε καὶ τοῦτο

NAS: have this attitude; and if in anything

KJV: otherwise minded, God

INT: anything differently you are minded also this

#### Philippians 3:19 V-PPA-NMP

GRK: τὰ ἐπίγεια φρονοῦντες

NAS: is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things.

KJV: shame, who *mind* earthly things.)

INT: the things earthly mind

#### Philippians 4:2 V-PNA

GRK: τὸ αὐτὸ **φρονεῖν** ἐν κυρίῳ

NAS: Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.

KJV: the same mind in

INT: the same to be of the mind in [the] Lord

#### Philippians 4:10 V-PNA

GRK: ὑπὲρ ἐμοῦ **φρονεῖν** ἐφ' ὧ

NAS: you have revived your concern for me; indeed,

KJV: now at the last *your care* of me INT: of me *thinking* wherein which

#### Philippians 4:10 V-IIA-2P

GRK: ψ καὶ ἐφρονεῖτε ἠκαιρεῖσθε δέ

NAS: for me; indeed, you were concerned [before], but you lacked opportunity.

KJV: also *careful*, but

INT: which also you were thinking you were lacking opportunity moreover

#### Colossians 3:2 V-PMA-2P

GRK: τὰ ἄνω **φρονεῖτε** μὴ τὰ

NAS: Set your mind on the things above, KJV: Set your affection on things above,

INT: The things above set mind on not the things