

# THE GOOD NEWS

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“ Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

**MATTHEW 9:35-36 (NLT)**

It starts with \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ .

It Happens in \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ One day an expert in religious law stood up to test Jesus by asking him this question: ‘Teacher, what should I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus replied, ‘What does the law of Moses say? How do you read it?’ The man answered, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ‘Right!’ Jesus told him. ‘Do this and you will live!’ The man wanted to justify his actions, so he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’ ”

**LUKE 10:25-29 (NLT)**

Who is my \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**MEET PEOPLE:**

On your \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ From one man he made all the people of the world. Now they live all over the earth. He decided exactly when they should live. And he decided exactly where they should live. God did this so that people would seek him. And perhaps they would reach out for him and find him. They would find him even though he is not far from any of us.”

**ACTS 17:26-27 (NIRV)**

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ behind every \_\_\_\_\_ .

At your \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.”

**COLOSSIANS 3:23 (NLT)**

“ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”

MATTHEW 5:16 (NLT)

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ at every \_\_\_\_\_ .

In your \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there; and Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Please give me a drink.’ ”

JOHN 4:4-7 (NLT)

There are \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere.

# SO WHAT?

## START CONVERSATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

“ ...Always be eager to practice hospitality.”

ROMANS 12:13b (NLT)

\_\_\_\_\_ a Neighbor.

“ Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers...”

HEBREWS 13:2a (NLT)

Take a \_\_\_\_\_ at work or school.

Start \_\_\_\_\_ .

Have more \_\_\_\_\_ .

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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- 1 - What do you love about Lodi? How does Lodi compare to the other places you have lived in your life?
- 2 - When you see people out in public, how do you tend to judge people you don't know? Do you struggle with compassion or does it come more naturally for you?
- 3 - Read Acts 17:26-27. God knew where you would “choose” to live. What do you love most about your neighborhood? What challenges do you face there? What neighbor is your favorite neighbor? Why? Which neighbor do you struggle with? Why?

- 4 - Read Matthew 5:16. How can you use your workplace or school as a place to let your good deeds shine? What are your greatest challenges there?
- 5 - Read John 4:4-7. Where are some of your 3rd places you have frequented in your life? What kind of relationships did you form there?
- 6 - Which of the “So What” suggestions seem the most relevant for you? How will you implement one of them this week?

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