

# “Building Blocks”

## Rediscovering the Art of Neighboring

- Jesus really meant for us to love our literal neighbor
- God has strategically placed us in our neighborhoods for a reason
- God should be evident through me to those He has placed around me

**The Goal is to move from...**

Stranger → Acquaintance → Relationship

**How is this going to happen?**

**1. We must create space in our lives to allow this to happen**

*“Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.*

*Psalm 90:12 (TLB)*

Busyness and hurry are the enemies of relationship and intimacy.

*Mark 5: 21-43*

*Acts 3: 1-10 (Peter and John)*

What would it take to change the pace of our lives in order to be more available to those who live around us?

## **Small Group Questions**

1. Have you ever considered that it is no accident that you live where you do?
2. We are surrounded by people who are spiritually hungry. Do you know what your neighbors and the people you work with believe?
3. How about the checkout person you see every time you go to the grocery store and others you do business with consistently?
4. Discuss ideas for getting to know these people – developing relationships – earning the opportunity to speak into their lives. You may be exactly the person they've been hoping would come along.
5. Discuss ways you will pursue getting to know the people in your every-day life. Be specific, and commit to each other to make this a new way of life.

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**Please feel free to come down to the front  
for prayer after service.**

**“...pray for one another...” James 5:16**