

STAY

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Luke 19:1-10

How to Love Where You Live:

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through.

1. Live in your neighborhood with a mission, not an agenda.

2. Be attentive to your neighbors' world.

^{5a} When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately."

3. Learn your neighbors' names.

^{5b} "I must stay at your house today."

4. Accept your neighbor where they are as they are.

⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

5. See your neighbor as they can be.

6. Remember how Jesus once called you by name.

7. How to STAY with your neighbors:

- Learn your neighbors' names
- Learn your neighbors' history, hobbies, hope, and hurts
- Seek to understand where your neighbor is coming from spiritually
- Make an emergency list for your neighbors
- Use social media to connect with your neighbors
- Be present in your front yard for natural connections