

14 Ways to Reach Your Neighbors

Be OUTWARD Focused: Influencing the world around you. It is how we live “incarnationally” like Jesus every place we go. Modeling the life of Jesus in your workplace, neighborhood, and other places of influence. It is telling your Jesus story with your words and actions as a reflection of your relationship with God. Think of it as the application piece to your faith that impacts the lives of those who have yet to come to faith. It is multiplying your life in Jesus into the lives of others. Here are some examples:

- **Pray for your neighbors** by name (learn their names) or by house as you walk around your neighborhood. I pray for my neighbors when I walk our dog or go for a bike ride.
- **Take cookies or brownies** to your neighbors and introduce yourself
- **Invite your neighbor/s over** for coffee, a meal, or dessert
- **If you have an expertise**, offer it to your neighbor. Car repair, lawn work, plumbing, electrical, cooking, sewing, etc.
- **Intentionally do activities outside in order to meet your neighbors:**
 - Walk your dog
 - Walk yourself (Take a larger bag)
 - Go for a bike ride around your neighborhood
 - Mow your grass
 - Pull weeds or renew your landscape
 - Plant flowers
 - Wash your car
 - Shovel snow and or shovel your neighbor's snow
 - Decorate your front porch
 - Do projects in your garage with the door opened
 - Ask your neighbors for their advice or how they do something
 - Find a reason to be outside for the purpose of meeting your neighbors
- **Plan a children's play date.** You could even plan one for dogs
- **Connect through a shared hobby.**
- **Organize a block party in your neighborhood.**
- **Invite your neighbors over for a movie night or sporting event.**
- **Have a garage sale.** Ask your neighbors if they would like you to sell some items for them
- **Invest in a fire pit** and choose a regular night of the week to invite neighbors to drop by
- **Host a BBQ at your house** and invite your neighbors
- **Organize a Christmas light event on your street.** Give away prizes
- **Host a game night.** Bunco, cards, Bingo, Trivia or Twister