

DEVELOPING A NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY
“The Church’s New Frontier” by Lynn Cory
SERMON NOTES

Why Neighborhood Ministry?

- *It unites Pastors & Churches around a common purpose & allows us to work together to achieve it.*
- *It’s natural & authentic.*
- *It links evangelistic approaches.*
- *It builds community & trust.*
- *It allows the kingdom of God to infiltrate the city and reduce crime.*
- *It lines up with Jesus’ kingdom Agricultural parables.*
- *It was Jesus’ strategy.*

The Objective and Context

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19, 20

1. Getting Started

- *Be Intentional. (VIM).*
- *Ask others to pray for you.*
- *Establish your home as a “House of Light.”*
- *Free up your schedule.*
- *Establish geographic boundaries.*
 - *Immediate neighborhood boundary*
 - *Where you shop & send your children to school, etc.*
- *Take Prayer Walks in your Neighborhood and observe what God is doing.*

2. Building Relationships

- *Spend more time in your front yard.*
- *Become a Good Neighbor.*
- *Get to know your neighbors.*
- *Spend Time with a few.*
- *Connect with other neighborhood groups.*
- *Find a purpose to bring all the Neighbors together (see page 9).*

3. Look for a Person of Peace

- *How do we know people of peace?*
- *They “Welcome You” (They like you.)*

4. Develop a Stimulus Package

And let us consider how to stimulate one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

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