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Scripture from the New Living Translation

Showing I Care for My Neighbors

Matthew 22:36-40 = ³⁶ "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" ³⁷ Jesus replied, " 'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

My Neighbor: _____

Those In Need: _____

Four (4) Steps to Loving My Neighbor:

1. Ask God for a _____

Luke 6:36 = ³⁶ You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

1 John 4:19 = ¹⁹ We love each other because he loved us first.

Psalms 139:23 = ²³ Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

2. Show _____

Romans 12:10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other

3. Be Alert to _____

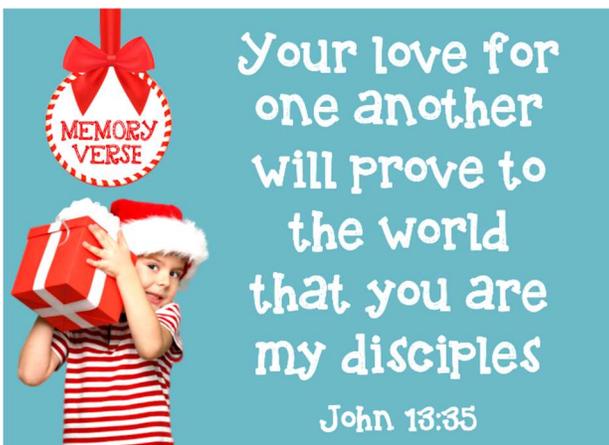
Galatians 6:7-8 = ⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

Philippians 4:6 = ⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

4. Respond with _____

James 2:14-17 = ¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? ¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

John 13:35 = **"Your _____ will prove to the world that you are my _____."**



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- Memorize John 13:35
- Pray and ask God for a compassionate heart for my neighbors
- Respond compassionately to _____
- Recognize that God forgave me, so I will forgive _____
- Show compassion by giving to InterHope Sustainable Solutions