

## SERMON BASED STUDY

The Art of Neighboring      Week 2  
Weekend of October 12/13, 2019

### INTRODUCTION

- How have you done over the past week in learning your neighbor's names? Any fun or significant stories to share as you interacted with your neighbors?
- Tell us of a time in your life when you had the most margin in your schedule. What was that like? What did your relationships look like? What did God do with that margin?
- For further study, please follow the Art of Neighboring Scripture reading plan found [here](#).

### INTO THE BIBLE

#### Read Psalm 90:12

- In this Scripture, what does the psalmist ask of God?
- In this Scripture, what does the psalmist desire?

#### Read Luke 10:38-42.

- Do you associate more with Martha or Mary?
- How was Martha a slave to *chronos* (the demands of the clock) and to the expectations of the world?
- How did Mary seize the moment, the *kairos* time (or a God-given opportunity) before her?

### APPLICATION

- Do you currently live at a pace that allows you to be present in your neighborhood? Are you interruptible?
- Imagine yourself having the time it takes to be a great neighbor. What would that look like for you and your neighborhood? What are some things you could say "no" to in order to make that a reality? How can you take responsibility for prioritizing your own life?
- Share one small next step that you feel God is calling you to take in the next seven days.