WHAT KIND OF NEIGHBOR AM I?

- *The o_____ thing to do is rarely the e_____ thing to do.*

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Matthew 5:43-47 NIV

- In God's kingdom, responding to others with l_____ actions in unshakable ways no matter who they are, is inherently linked to l_____ God.

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"
27 He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:25-37

SOME NEIGHBORS ARE T_____

"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers." Luke 10:30b NIV

SOME NEIGHBORS ARE I_____

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In practice, they followed a common attitude: _____

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- You cannot bear your neighbor's b_____ without b_____ yourself.

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Loving your neighbor is e_____ of the Love of God in your life.

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 1 John 3:17 NIV

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:37b NIV

If you are going to be the third k_____ of neighbor, you are going to have to be compassionate to the other two k_____ of neighbors.

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Here is your neighbor: Anyone in n_____.
Here is your motivation: This is the way we are l_____.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends John 15:13 KJV

Jesus not only laid down his life for his f_____, He also did so for His e_____.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. Colossians 1:21 NIV

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:43-45 NIV

That will not happen until you realize and become a r_____ of neighborly g_____.

Love: *Agape*: U_____ Love.
Understand the amazing, unconditional love you have received from the G_____ Samaritan in the person of Jesus Christ.

Amazing love how can it be, that thou my God _____!
-Charles Wesley, 1738

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