

## How Do I Treat My Neighbor?

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### Introduction

1. Matthew 7:12
2. I am to love my neighbor as myself Matthew 22:39
3. Our problem with dealing with our neighbor is that we may not love ourselves
4. Our problem may be that we do not know who our neighbor is **Luke 10:29**
5. Our neighbor is anyone in need, that can be family, friends or foes
6. How we treat our neighbor shows how we feel about our neighbor, let us see how the Bible says we are to treat our neighbor.

### II Discussion

1. **In The time of distress, illness, death, loss of job, loss of faith how will I treat my neighbor?**
  - i. **He had compassion Luke 10:33**
    1. **The compassion is the same word that is used when Jesus saw the multitudes and individuals that were suffering Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 18:27; 20:34 (two blind men)**
    2. **Luke 15:20 the father with the prodigal son**
    3. **Luke 7:13 widow who lost her son also**
  - ii. **He had mercy Verse 37**
    1. **If we want to obtain mercy we must show mercy Matthew 5:7**
2. I do not lie about my neighbor Luke 10:36; Exodus 20:16; Deuteronomy 5:20;
  - i. **I will talk about good things to and with my neighbor Ephesians 4:15, 29; Colossians 4:6**
  - ii. I do not lie about my neighbor Leviticus 6:2
    1. In things to keep
    2. Fellowship
    3. Taken by violence
    4. I do not deceive him nor do I lie about things lost to him
3. I do not defraud or rob him Leviticus 19:13
4. I do not give him to drink Habakkuk 2:15
  - i. **I will give him a drink of cold water Matthew 10:42**
  - ii. **I will give him the proper thing to drink John 4:9-14**
5. **I do please my brothers Romans 15:2; Yet Galatians 1:10 limits that**
6. I will not work ill toward my brother Romans 13:9-10
  - i. I will work good toward him
7. I will not bite and devour my neighbor Galatians 5:13-15
8. I will not despise him James 2:5-8
  - i. I will treat him with honor and respect

### III Conclusion

1. What actions are manifested in my life toward my neighbor?
2. Do we want to be treated like we are treating our neighbors?
3. To have mercy we must show mercy Matthew 5:7
4. Do you need the mercy, grace and love of God in your life?
5. Come now

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