

Core Seminars – Neighboring
Week 4

The Church and the Neighborhood

I. INTRODUCTION

- “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn. 13:35)

- The corporate nature of evangelism

II. THE CHURCH GATHERED AND SCATTERED

Our responsibility as individual Christians isn't necessarily the same as our responsibility as a church.

The responsibility of the Church as a institution: Building up and equipping the body for the work of the ministry – facilitating for believers to complete the great commission.

The responsibility of the individual believer: Following the greatest commandments and the great commission

III. INVITING YOUR NEIGHBORS INTO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

How often do you invite your neighbors to join you Sunday morning?

- It's something we _____ do
- The challenges to inviting them
- Multiple _____ for inviting your neighbor

IV. INVITING THE CHURCH INTO THE LIFE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS

Brining neighbors to church isn't the only way to introduce them to GGC; you can also bring the church to them.

1. Tune in your friends of who will be there
2. Remember: friends, not projects
3. Bring church members into everyday activities and _____ them

V. Reputation: THE CHURCH AS NEIGHBOR

Two ways we can have a good reputation as a church:

1. Showing _____
2. Showing _____.

We should be careful with the reputation of our church because it is the reputation of Christ.

V. CONCLUSION: SHOWING OFF WHAT GOD HAS DONE

Christ is more valuable than self-comfort

What can we do to make sure Christ is represented well in our neighborhoods?

Two ways to show God's work in this church to your neighbors:

- 1.
- 2.