

## Loving your neighbor STARTS NEXT DOOR

## HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1) Write the names of the eight neighbors who live closest to you.
- Add some relevant information about the family. Include information about occupations, hometowns, hobbies, etc.
- Post this somewhere visible on a mirror, window or refrigerator for a reminder to love your neighbors
- Use the BLESS practices and explore how you and your family can make a difference in the lives of those living right next door.

## B.L.E.S.S.

- Begin with prayer. Pray for any needs you know of and for opportunities to get to know your neighbors better.
- Listen to your neighbors. Ask good questions and listen to the stories and needs around you.
- Eat a meal together. Everyone eats, so look for simple ways to share a meal together.
- Serve them. This could be a note of encouragement or a practical act of service.
- Share your story of how Jesus changed your life for eternity or how He is working in your life today

God has placed you where He has placed you on purpose for a purpose. Jesus wants you to take Him with you everywhere you go by shining the light and sharing the love. When answering God's call to love your neighbor as yourself, why not start next door?

