



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT GUIDE

Creative ideas on how to be a better neighbor.

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Looking for creative ideas on how to be a better neighbor?

Start by answering the first section of questions. Then use the two idea lists to begin generating your own list of action items.

Along the way, be sure to review the five follow-up questions to improve and evaluate how things are going.

Remember – Love is a lifelong practice, not a one-time action.



5 Questions to Ask and Answer

1. Who are our neighbors and how can we serve them?

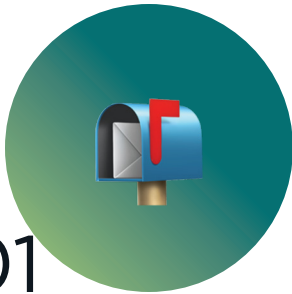
2. What needs exist in our community that need to be met?

3. Who can we talk to in our community to learn more about how we can help?

4. Can we partner with anyone who's already meeting this need?

5. How can we connect our actions to the gospel?

5 Community Engagement Ideas



01

Send Thank Yous

Write letters to teachers, law enforcement, first responders, and other businesses in your neighborhood. Pray over them!



02

Support Internationals

Volunteer with an organization that aims to help internationals in your community.



03

Love Kids

Host a kids' event or sports camp at your local park.



04

Celebrate Seasonally

Find simple ways to celebrate holidays with your neighbors or organize a fall or spring clean-up.



05

Appreciate Educators

Sponsor a school or classroom.

5 Individual Engagement Ideas



01

Invite

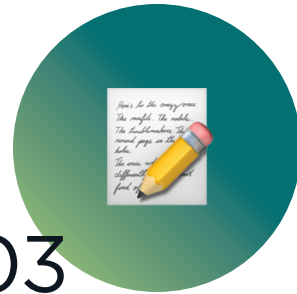
Invite a neighbor into your home for a meal or to join you at a community event.



02

Connect

Call or visit an elderly neighbor and check in on them.



03

Write

Write notes of encouragement to individuals going through challenging times.



04

Party

Plan a block party on your street.



05

Gather

Commit to spending time in your front yard every day for two weeks to meet more of your neighbors.

5 Follow-Up Questions

1. What worked (or didn't work)?

2. How will we follow up with people we made contact with?

3. What other opportunities can we pursue?

4. Who else can we partner with next time?

5. What are some wins we can celebrate from this?



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