



***How to be a Lighter of the Lamp?***

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Biblical Understanding of, "Who is my Neighbor?"

Biblically, a neighbor is a person who is in \_\_\_\_\_ to another.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ your Home as a \_\_\_\_\_

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Jesus, in fact, spent much of His ministry in people's \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Importance of Eating Together.

*Christine D. Pohl writes that, "A shared meal is the activity most closely tied to the reality of God's Kingdom, just as it is the most basic expression of \_\_\_\_\_."*

Eight action steps:

- \_\_\_\_\_ wants to be loved and valued. Look for a family (such as a refugee family or immigrant family) and "adopt" them. Take them to dinner; invite them to your home; teach them ESL or how to use a computer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ people's stories. Chicago is a city of stories. Everyone has one, whether they live in a high-rise building downtown or on the streets. Hospitality is about learning people's stories.
- Get to know your \_\_\_\_\_. Find out if there is a widow or immigrant family that lives near you and have them over. Look for the lonely, the hurting, the broken; get to know them and find out what their needs are.
- Search for " \_\_\_\_\_ " in your community. This can happen by doing a prayer walk and asking God to lead you to a person of peace (Luke 10:6). He will direct you and guide you to the right people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a new language, even if it is just a few phrases. Find someone who speaks that language and try to speak to them. Watch how that will make an impact!
- \_\_\_\_\_ an ethnic restaurant in your area. Get to know the wait-staff, the cooks, and the regular customers. Learn about their food (which will give you insight into the heart of their culture).
- \_\_\_\_\_ food to a neighbor or a person of peace in your community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sometime in the next week or so, pray about inviting a family (or person) over for \_\_\_\_\_.

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