

#BeChristmas—Be Love

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“We love each other because He loved us first.”

I John 4:19 (NLT)

Bible story: Luke 19:1-10

1. **Love** _____

2. **Love** _____

3. **Love** _____

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Hygiene items: new deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, toothpaste, toothbrushes. For Eddy House, Sparks High, Dilworth Middle School, Awaken, Compassion Clinic

Food: any non-expired non-perishable food, in high demand is tuna, canned chicken, mac and cheese, soup, meal mixes such as hamburger helper, and cereal. For our SCF food pantry

Warm items: new socks, new packs of underwear, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves. For Eddy House, Good Shepherd, Gospel Mission, Greenbrae & Alice Maxwell Schools

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. What evidences do you find in Psalm 139 that God truly knows you and loves you?
2. Share at least one experience from your life, before you began your relationship with Jesus, that you now recognize was God pursuing you.
3. How is your love life? In what ways are you expressing agape love with your family? Your neighbors? Your community? The world?
4. What is God asking you to do as a result of today's teaching?
5. What is something you and your small group can do to BE LOVE in our community?

Support received for SCF December 2, 2018

Needed: \$27,292 **Given:** \$42,533 **Over:** \$15,241

Prayer Focus: Our Neighbors

Please join us and pray that we will be intentional in building relationships with our neighbors, that our hearts are filled with compassion and concern for others, and that our lives will reflect being other-centered.

Ways To Love Our Neighbors:

1. Spend more time in your front yard or on your front porch.
2. Admire your neighbor's dogs or other pets.
3. Don't immediately shut your garage door when you come home. Look around outside to see if there is someone to greet or help.
4. Consider common places in your neighborhood. Such as common mail stations with many individual slots. Hang out there.
5. Have people over for meals. Be hospitable.
6. Have or attend block parties.
7. Mow your neighbor's lawn or shovel their snow.
8. Ask a neighbor out to dinner or lunch.