



November 16th, 2025

Sermon: The Greats | Love Your Neighbour

Main text: Matthew 22:29-40

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Other, Key quotes; points and questions to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

Key Points:

- Loving God (our first priority) naturally leads to loving others — our neighbour is not optional.
- Neighbour-love flows out of the identity we have in Christ (we are loved, freed, and sent).
- Practical love includes everyday relational actions — listening, serving, bridging divides, showing grace in a fractured world.
- Loving our neighbour is a form of mission: it communicates the gospel without always using words.
- Barriers to neighbour-love: fear, prejudice, convenience, silence. These must be confronted and overcome.
- The church must shift from “believing in” to “living for” in the realm of community and relationships.

Key Quotes:

“Loving your neighbour is not an add-on to your faith — it is a natural overflow of it.”

“We can't love like Jesus if we don't see our neighbour the way Jesus sees them.”

“Mission begins at your kitchen table, in your hallway, in your workplace — those are the mission fields of neighbour-love.”

“When we love our neighbour, we bring gospel light into everyday darkness.”

Key Questions from the message:

Who is my “neighbour” this week? How can you intentionally extend love to someone you wouldn't normally choose?

What barrier keeps you from loving others as you should? (e.g. **contempt; fear, prejudice, busyness, silence**) How will you address it?

What is one practical way you can show neighbour-love this week? (List a specific action and commit to it.)

How does your identity as a “sent one” change the way you view everyday relationships?

In what ways does your “mission field” look like your neighbourhood, your workplace or your church community? How will you engage differently?