

Map Your Neighborhood

Draw a map of your neighborhood. Put your house in the middle. On a typical street, you probably can number 6-9 houses directly around yours. It might change for a cul-de-sac. Write the names of your neighbors. If you don't know them, it's time to meet them. This map is your guide to neighborhood mission. Be strategic...but stay real & relational.

Create Margin

Make time & be flexible. If you don't make time, you won't find time. Schedule your mission. Prioritize your mission. DVR and watch later. Be on mission!

Prepare for Mission

Shop missionally. Stock up on firewood for the firepit, charcoal & food for the grill, cold beverages, etc. Always be ready. Have strategic places at your home clean and always ready.

What will your mission look like? How can you prepare so that you don't make excuses when opportunity arises?

Fuel Up

To stay fresh as a missionary, stay faithful to your community group, study Scripture, read missionary bios, and don't neglect public worship.



Steps Toward



Neighborhood Mission



Pray Up

Use your map to pray for people & opportunities for mission. Pray for doors and hearts to open. Ask for courage to share the Gospel when the time is right.

Look for

Opportunities

Anticipate God-given chances to relate. Be ready. Look for moments to talk, listen, serve your neighbor & show you love them.

Drop By

Be intentional. Say hi. Discuss neighborhood issues. Offer help. Seek advice. Build relationships and anticipate taking the next step with your neighbors.

Invite Over

Create pathways for hospitality. You are prepared (upper right). Now ask them over. Light a firepit, have a cookout, serve dessert or coffee. Have a birthday party for your kid and invite neighbors.

In the next few months, make invite plans. Share with Christian friends who can pray & keep you accountable.

Make the Ask

Ask them if they would like to join you at church or if are open to talk about issues of faith. Do so in the context of relationship!

