

Who Is My Neighbor?

A Grace In Motion Devotional

Scripture Focus

Luke 10:29 (ESV)

“But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’”

Reflection

This question wasn’t asked because the man didn’t know how to love. It was asked because he wanted limits.

Jesus didn’t answer with a definition. He answered with a story.

The neighbor, Jesus taught, is not defined by proximity, similarity, comfort, or agreement. The neighbor is the one placed in our path, the one whose need interrupts our rhythm.

In Grace In Motion, we learn that how we move matters. Love is movement too.

Loving our neighbor does not mean losing ourselves. It means allowing God to lead us beyond self-justification and into compassion.

“Go and do likewise.”

Grace In Motion Practice

Stand or sit comfortably. Soften your shoulders. Let your breath slow.

As you inhale, receive God’s presence.

As you exhale, release the need to be right.

Who is my neighbor... today?

Journaling Reflection

1. When I hear the word neighbor, who comes to mind first?

2. Is there someone I've quietly decided is not my responsibility?

3. Where might God be inviting me to move toward love rather than justification?

4. What could loving my neighbor look like in a way that is faithful and healthy for me?

5. A simple prayer I can carry today: