

**Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group**



September 15, 2024

“Love All People” - #2 in the series *In Good Faith: Our Love Is Our Witness*

Texts Referenced (NIV): Mark 12:28-34, Leviticus 19:18, Romans 13: 8-10

1. What stood out to you about the message?

2. Good and not-so-good neighbors can have a significant impact on how we feel about where we live.
 - What memories or experiences do you have of a good neighbor?
 - How have you navigated situations with a difficult neighbor?

3. **Read Mark 12: 28-31, Leviticus 19:18.**

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” is the second part of Jesus’ answer to the local teacher’s question about the greatest of God’s commandments.

 - How do you respond to the idea that neighbors are people we know and don’t know - that wherever we are, we have neighbors?
 - How does love for self affect the ways we love our neighbors?

4. **Read Mark 12: 32-34.**
 - What does the interaction between Jesus and the local teacher show us about how we should relate to others as neighbors?
 - How is the practice of sacrifice and burnt offerings important to understanding why loving your neighbor as yourself is part of the greatest commandment?

5. **Read Romans 13: 8-10.**

According to Paul, love is the fulfillment of the law - the achievement of something desired.

 - Why are his words significant in light of his life experience?
 - What does or can loving our neighbors look like at Hope?

6. How can we pray for you?