

Loving Your **NEIGHBOR.**

**The Neighbor at
'490 My Street'**

Anchor Verse

‘Great Commandment’ – Luke 10: 27

...“ ‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.’ And, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”



21 Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?”

22 “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”

Matthew 18: 21,22



Forgiveness

Peter's Idea = forgive 7 times (twice as much as the religious teachers said)

Jesus' Advice = forgive 70 times 7! (a way to emphasize ALWAYS)



The Lord's Prayer

**¹²and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.**

Matthew 6:12



²¹If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

Romans 12: 21



19 Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, “I will take revenge; I will pay them back,” says the LORD.

Romans 12:14-21

²⁰Instead, “If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads.”

²¹Don’t let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.”

Romans 12:14- 21

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- 5. Find and indirect way to bless people.**

**Neighbouring is not always about
being happy and comfortable;
it's about allowing God to polish off
your rough edges.**



**Sometimes God uses adversity to
make you more like Jesus.**

