

The Art of Neighbouring

Frequently Asked Questions



What is the primary objective of the church-wide series?

The primary objective of the series is to love our actual neighbours as Jesus commanded in the second half of the Great Commandment. The strategy we've employed is to go through a journey of loving people through the Art Of Neighbouring series. It will be reflected in Big Church services, Life Groups, FUSE Youth and Kids' Church

How long does the church-wide series go for?

The series goes for 7 weeks from 21st July with the last week being a celebration within your group. We are encouraging everyone to commit to this period.

How do I take part in this church-wide series?

1. Attend Weekend Services – 6 Weekend services.
2. Participate in Weekly Life Groups – we encourage life groups to meet weekly for 7 weeks to watch the teaching videos and go through the study guides. If you are not in a life group, we encourage you to start up or sign up.
3. If you are a parent of school aged children, I invite you to bring your kids to Kids' Church and/or FUSE Youth as they will be running the series as well.

Is this something I can bring my friends to?

Yes, you can! This series will have a powerful impact on both seekers into the faith and believers alike. The fundamental question of the series, "What if Jesus meant that we should love our actual neighbours?" is an ideal starting point for seekers.

Is there a cost to the church-wide series?

The book cost \$20 and is available at the desk. Concession price for students and seniors is \$10. The study guide is free!

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Do we need to buy the book?

It is strongly encouraged that participants purchase the book. Reading the book is central to the churchwide series. If you are not a reader then note that an audiobook version is available via Amazon/Audible. \$20 is a minor investment for something that can have a major impact on your spiritual growth and maturity.

Why Celebrate?

It's a major milestone to listen to sermons, meet for 6 weeks and perform the in between exercises. And we encourage you to celebrate this achievement via a meal with your life group on the 7th week. No video studies to watch or study guides to follow. Simply enjoy the fun, friendship, and fellowship of one another.

What's next after the church-wide series?

All life groups are encouraged to keep going and to continue growing in community after the series. However, if you feel that you can't continue within the life group and/or would like to join another life group then that's ok too. For groups/hosts who would like to continue, we have some life group resources that can be found in RightNowMedia: app.rightnowmedia.org.

How do sign up or start up a life group?

Scan the QR code (or enter the web address) and you will be directed to the church website. Fill out the appropriate forms, submit and we'll be in touch.

www.berwickchurch.org.au/neighbouring

Any other questions? Feel free to come to the Next Steps Desk or send an email to transformed@bcoc.com.au. God bless!