

An aerial photograph of a town, likely in the Northeastern United States, during the autumn season. The town is densely packed with buildings, many of which are multi-story structures. The surrounding area is covered in trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the background, a large body of water, possibly a lake or a wide river, is visible, surrounded by more trees and hills. The sky is a deep blue with some light clouds. The text "LOVE *they* NEIGHBOR" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font. The word "LOVE" is in all caps, "NEIGHBOR" is in all caps, and "they" is in a black, cursive script font.

LOVE *they* NEIGHBOR

A 3-PART SERIES

Suspending
in-person services
until January **2021**.

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

ESTABLISH **THREE** NEW HABITS

1. Establish a **Sunday** gathering **routine**.
2. Keep your **kids** connected to **Orange**.
3. **Much** (Extraordinary) **Prayer** for Catalyst.
 - **Innovation** (New Site & New Strategy)
 - **Influence** (City of Ithaca and Beyond)
 - **Impact** (Transformation & Multiplication)

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Ithaca, New York, during autumn. The city is densely packed with buildings and surrounded by trees with vibrant orange, yellow, and red foliage. In the background, a large blue lake is visible, surrounded by more trees and hills under a clear blue sky with some light clouds. The text 'LOVE *they* NEIGHBOR' is overlaid on the image in white. 'LOVE' and 'NEIGHBOR' are in a large, bold, sans-serif font, while 'they' is in a smaller, black, cursive font.

LOVE *they* NEIGHBOR

PRICE CHECK

Hearing that Jesus had *silenced* the *Sadducees*,
the *Pharisees* got together.

One of them, an *expert* in the law,
tested him (*Jesus*) with this *question*: “Teacher,
which is the *greatest* commandment in the *law*?”

Jesus replied:

“ ‘*Love* the Lord your *God* with all your *heart*
and with all your *soul* and with all your *mind*.’

Matthew 22: 34-37 NIV

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

*This is the **first** and greatest commandment.*

*And the **second** is like it:*

*'**Love** your **neighbor** as yourself.'*

*All the **Law** and the **Prophets**
hang on these **two** commandments."*

Matthew 22: 38-40 NIV

LOVE thy
NEIGHBOR

Who is my neighbor?

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

Your neighbor
is **someone**
in the **ripple** effect
of your life.

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

Two *ways*
to make this
a *reality*
in *your* life.

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

Two Ways to Transform Our Neighboring:

1. Need to embrace a new mindset.
2. Need to go and do three critical things:
 - Stop and Notice
 - Break thru Barriers
 - Pay the Price

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

You know how **valuable**
something is (worth)
by what **someone**
is willing to **pay** for it.

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

*What about **you**?*

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

*For you **know** that it was not with
perishable things such as silver or gold
that you were **redeemed** (purchased back)
from the **empty** way of **life**
handed down to you from your ancestors,*

1 Peter 1: 18-19 NIV

LOVE thy
NEIGHBOR

*What was I **worth** (price tag)?*

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

*For you know that it was not with
perishable things such as silver or gold
that you were redeemed (purchased back)
from the empty way of life
handed down to you from your ancestors,
but with the **precious blood** of Christ (**Jesus**),
a **lamb** without **blemish** or defect.*

1 Peter 1: 18-19 NIV

LOVE thy
NEIGHBOR

Everyone is someone

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR

*Everyone is someone
Jesus died for!*

LOVE thy
NEIGHBOR

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. To **whom** do you need to **add value**?
2. What in your **life** have you seen that has **made you** want to **abandon** this commandment?
3. Who **needs** to hear you **declare** that **everyone** is someone?

LOVE *thy*
NEIGHBOR