

MESSAGE NOTES

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THE PATH OF NEIGHBORING

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MANAGING WORLDS

The average family manages _____ separate worlds.

Every 10 minutes you spend in the _____ you reduce
your available time for _____ by 10%.
— ROBERT PUTNAM

“_____ Loneliness” – You have exposure to tons
of people but not really a deep relationship with any of them.




Americans are the _____ people in the world.
— GEORGE GALLUP, JR.

GOD HARDWIRED US FOR COMMUNITY

The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone”.
GENESIS 2:18 (NIV)

Social isolation contributes to illness and death as much
as smoking.

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A SOLUTION

We need to trade _____ for a _____ .

We don't need more relationships, we need a different kind of relationship. We need more *Refrigerator Rights Relationships*.

...Better a neighbor nearby than a relative far away.

PROVERBS 27:10 (NIV)


From one man he made all the people of the world. Now they live all over the earth. He decided exactly when they should live. And he decided exactly where they should live.

ACTS 17:26 (NIRV)

God did this so that people would seek him. And perhaps they would reach out for him and find him. They would find him even though he is not far from any of us.

ACTS 17:27 (NIRV)

PRACTICAL PATHS TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

1. Draw a _____ circle around your home and do as much of life in that circle as possible.
2. Stop all _____ by 6:00 PM.
3. Chill out a bit with kids sports.
4. Do a _____ Fast.
5. Invite folks over for _____ .
6. Sit in the _____ yard versus the _____ .
7. Use your _____ for more than just cars.
8. If you don't have small children, get a _____ and take them for walks.
9. The B.L.E.S.S. app.

10. Start a small group in your _____ .