



INTO THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
*Woodland Hills Family Church*

**Jesus and Mary**  
**May 9, 2021**

How good are you at caring for others when you are sick, tired or hurting?

**Read Matthew 10:34-39**

This scripture is within the context of Jesus sending out the twelve disciples. Discuss the importance of these directives for the disciples. How does this scripture apply to our lives today?

Ted reminded us that we need to prioritize our relationship with Jesus over our relationship with our parents and with our children. What does that look like in your day to day life? Why is it so hard?

What is the difference between self care and selfishness? How do you know when you have drifted from self care into selfishness?

**Read John 19:25-27**

In his hour of humiliation, suffering and pain, Jesus was eager to care for his mother. What does it look like for someone to care for their parents well? Share some example for ways you have been honored or have honored your parents.

**Read Galatians 6:2, Acts 4:32-35 and Colossians 3:13**

Discuss the ways these scripture directs us to care for one another. Which of these are hardest for you? Spend some time imagining what your life, your family and your church would look like if you got really good at caring for each as Jesus instructs.

What are one or two steps you can take today to care for those around you? Pray that God will give you opportunity to encourage and help someone and that you would be ready and willing despite your circumstances.

**[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]**