

Your Neighborhood or Mine?

- Throughout the county we see people wearing tattered clothing and carrying bags with their belongings sleeping in train stations, bus terminals, even on the sidewalk.
- Some unexpected misfortune led to them losing their home
- A woman leaves an abusive husband but is not able to afford an apartment on her own



Whatever the reason...

- A person, couple, mother and her children, even an entire family end up living on the streets or out of their cars.
- When someone falls from a higher rung on the social ladder, they often times find it difficult to regain their position.
- Loss of a loved one, a job, an accident
- When circumstances force you to live from paycheck to paycheck

Age Is No Stranger ...

- In your daily travels you have seen senior men and women
- Walking the streets late at night or
- Sleeping on the bus stop bench early morning and just before dusk
- Or in front of our Church – Sunday mornings and around noontime.

Do We Try to Connect by ...

- Speaking to them or do we turn away in disgust, with thoughts of, “Why don’t they just go get a job. McDonald’s is always hiring.”
- Buying them a cup of coffee or a hot meal? Or do we say, “Why should I help them? They had the same opportunities I had, and I’m not living like that.”
- Sharing the Gospel? Or do we act like the disciples and think we shouldn’t associate with those people?

According to Matthew 25:45

Whatever we've not done for one of these, we've not done for Him.

What if after a closer look...

- You find this person who does not have a place to lay his head, is Jesus.

Would you think differently about helping?

Or

- Would you just walk on by.