# **Session One**

- Needed for this session: 8.5"x11" sheet of paper and pen/pencil



## Activity

- Gather Group (open with prayer for open eyes to the people God has placed around them).
- On one side of your paper draw what you consider "your neighborhood", using street names, and/or landmarks. Be sure it is an area you could walk within 20 minutes! (Write your name on this side.)
- On your map, put a box where neighbors live whom you know [by name]. (Turn it into group leader)

Teaching (VIDEO ONE)— "Our changing neighborhoods"

## Dig Deeper.

- Read Acts 18:1-11 How does this apply to your neighborhood? -your community?
- Of the friends in your neighborhood, who are Christ followers (whether they attend your church or not?)
- Have you ever connected spiritually with the Christ followers in your neighborhood, perhaps to pray for someone sick or a family in crisis living around you?? If not, why not?

### Challenge for the week

- Prayerfully walk your neighborhood two (2) or more times this week. Consider "buddying up"!
- Ask God to help you to meet people from 3-4 households, learning and writing down their names.
- IDEA— for \$10 consider creating a very basic "business card" for your family with just your names to give to the neighbors you meet.

End in Prayer – Pray for boldness! Pray for any needs in your group.

### **IMPORTANT**—HAVE EVEYONE PASS THEIR "MAP" in to the leader for next week's activity.