



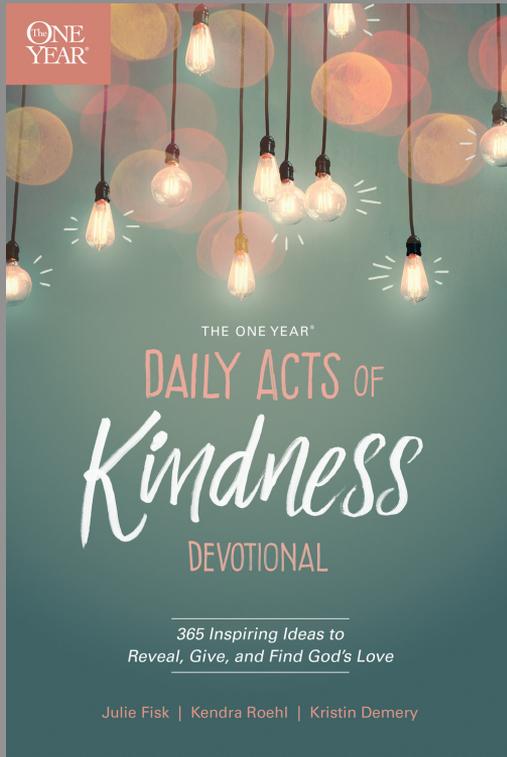
10 Ways to Be Kind to Your Neighbor

1. Snowblow their sidewalks or mow their lawns while they are on vacation.
2. Create a tool-lending library where everyone catalogs what tools they own. Exchange lists so neighbors can borrow infrequently used tools instead of buying them.
3. Have a dessert party in the winter where everyone brings a dessert to share, eliminating the pressure to make a whole meal. (You could also make this a summer patio party with appetizers.)
4. Invite an elderly person or couple over for dinner or to be a part of a family outing or holiday.
5. Plan a weekly neighborhood potluck when the weather is nice. You could put a sign in the yard of the person hosting each week so everyone will know where to gather.
6. Host a neighborhood game night indoors or a movie night outdoors (using a projector on a garage door). Ask everyone to bring a favorite snack to share.
7. Share something you enjoy with one of your neighbors. You might bring them a homemade treat, deliver fresh vegetables or flowers from your garden, or invite them along on a fishing excursion.
8. Host a back-to-school bonfire in the fall.
9. Offer to pet-sit, collect mail, or water flowers when a neighbor is out of town.
10. Double a recipe when you cook a meal and bring a batch to your single neighbors.

For more ideas on how you can impact your community with kindness, read Julie, Kendra, and Kristin's book [*The One Year Daily Acts of Kindness*](#). See your family grow, change, and become more engaged with the needs of the world around them. Available [online](#) or in bookstores everywhere.

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