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TITLE: **Halloween: Your Neighborhood Mission**

Many Christians were taught that it's best to avoid Halloween, but here's no reason to miss out on this huge chance to bring redemption to your neighborhood. If you are endeavoring to live a lifestyle of discipleship and mission, then this is the year to take advantage of this holiday tradition with new "gospel intentionality".

Here are three key things to believe and consider about Halloween and making disciples:

- 1. The Gospel redeems lives and culture.** We don't need to fear generous, loving participation in cultural events in ways that show others what God is truly like. And this is not just true of Halloween. God will sovereignly bring people to your doorstep during this upcoming fall celebration...what "divine appointments" may be waiting for you on the other side of your front door? This is truly a being "in the world but not of it" opportunity.
- 2. Every person who knocks on your door and hollers, "trick or treat" are image-bearers, created in the image of God.** Let that shape your heart toward every one of them. These people are all in need of love and warmth, and God wants to give it to them. They've done nothing to earn this from you, just in the same way we did not earn God's love and forgiveness. It's about grace. What does grace look and sound like to your neighbors as you hand out candy or hot drinks on your porch this Halloween?
- 3. Be as generous and fun as you can be this Halloween!** What's one new fun, generous tradition you can start doing this year? Maybe it's one of the 7 things we shared in the podcast, maybe it's something else, but make this Halloween a meaningful and intentional experience toward relationship building in your neighborhood. Get your kids involved and let them know why you are doing the things you are doing for your neighbors.

[Click here to download the Ultimate Guide to Halloween on Mission for Free.](#)

Also: If you want to grow in your Gospel Fluency, learning a full framework for discipleship and living as a family on mission, I'd like to invite you to join me in an upcoming coaching cohort. Let's set up a short Zoom call to get to know each other better and I'll tell you all about it and answer any questions you have.

Check out: everydaydisciple.com/coaching

Thanks for listening... we'll see you in the next episode!

~Caesar