

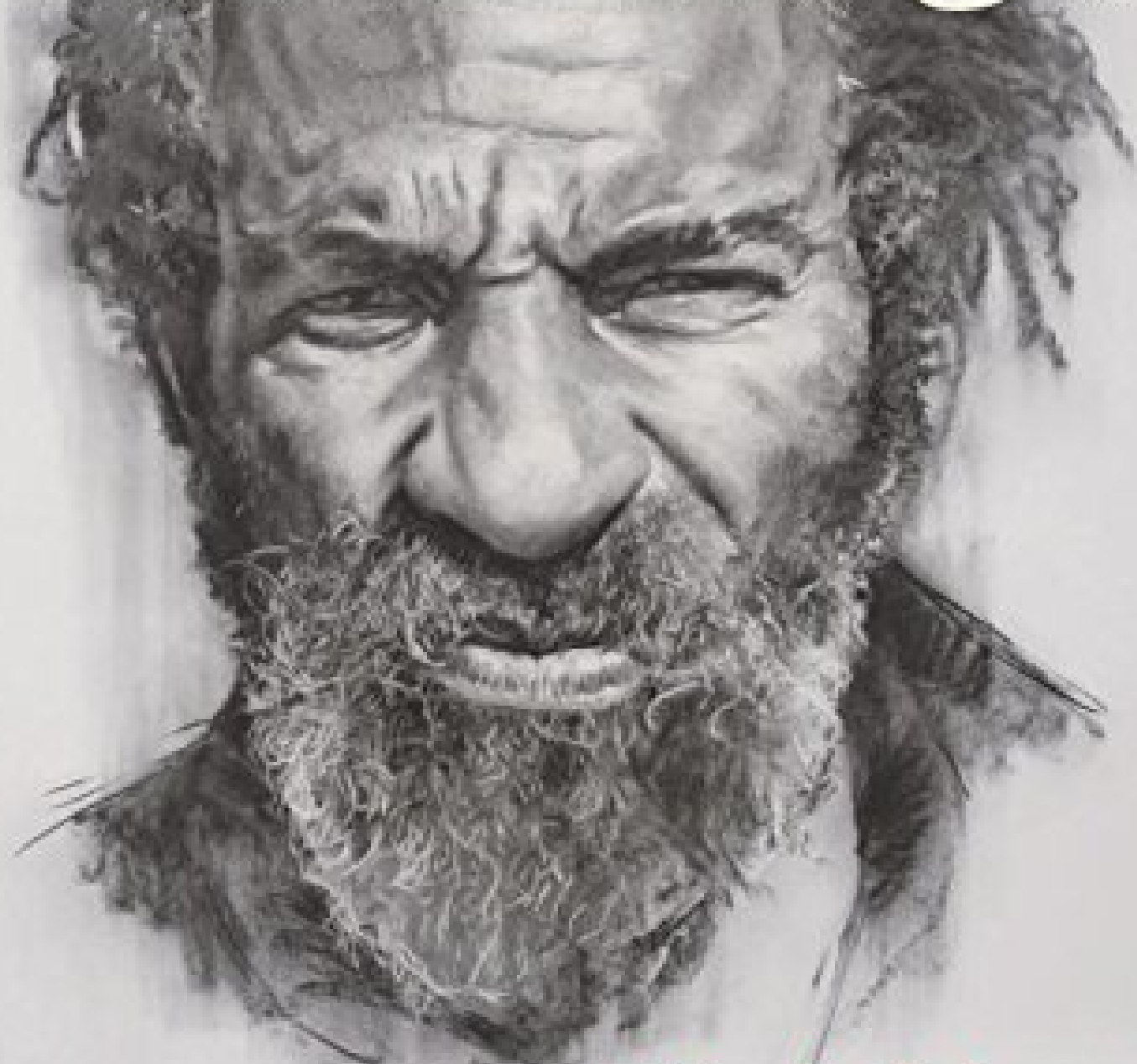
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Resumo de Plough Quarterly No. 8: Who Is My Neighbor

From Jordan to Germany, the influx of refugees is straining goodwill to the breaking point. This issue of "Plough Quarterly" focuses on the second half of Jesus Great Commandment: Love your neighbor as yourself.

We found love of neighbor demonstrated by Christians and Muslims in ISIS-controlled Syria, and by volunteers who continue to welcome refugees despite growing public hostility. Here in election-year America, how do we as citizens live out love of neighbor in relation to immigrants?

To the unborn threatened by abortion, and to their mothers? To prisoners, especially those held in solitary confinement for unconscionable terms and those on death row? To the victims of crime, and to the law enforcement officers charged with keeping the peace?

To our youth, who are the ones most gravely harmed by our culture's gender confusion? On all these fronts and many others, love of neighbor makes claims on us.

But shouldn't it start within the fellowship of believers, the church? When this happens, we can bear one another's burdens for example, those of the soldier returning from war, or the coworker battling an addiction.

Perspectives from Navid Kermani, Neil Shigley, Denise Uwimana, Gerhard Lohfink, Michael Yandell, Teresa of Avila, C.S. Lewis, John Stott, Matthew Loftus, Nathaniel Peters, Eberhard Arnold, Richard J. Foster, and Annemarie Wachter are sure to stimulate reflection and discussion.

Then there's new poetry by Laurie Klein, book reviews, a children's story by Laura E. Richards, and world-class art by Dean Mitchell, Aristarkh Lentulov, Alex Vogel, Michael D.

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