



NEW HORIZONS SMALL GROUPS

Sermon Title: Practical Faith - Hospitality

Scripture Reference: Luke 14:12-14, 1 Peter 4:8-9, Galatians 3:28

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What's one thing you're looking forward to this fall?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application:

1. Personal Reflection

When you think of "hospitality," what first comes to mind—hosting a meal, welcoming strangers, or something else? How does your personal definition line up with the biblical examples we explored?

2. Strangers and Compassion

Read Luke 14:12-14 (NLT).

Jesus challenges us to invite those who cannot repay us. How does this stretch your understanding of hospitality beyond simply being polite or social? Where might God be inviting you to extend hospitality to someone who cannot give back?

3. Hospitality as Evangelism

Read 1 Peter 4:8-9 (NLT).

Peter urges believers to "cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay." Why do you think he connects love, forgiveness, and hospitality so closely together? How could cheerful hospitality itself be a witness to Christ?

4. Hospitality Across Differences

Read Galatians 3:28 (NLT).

In Christ, the barriers of ethnicity, class, and gender are broken down. How does biblical hospitality push us to cross lines of generation, culture, or politics in practical ways? Share a time you saw this happen or experienced it yourself.

5. Prayer Assignment

Pray for a stranger this week and share your story with prayer@nhccspokane.com.