

June 18, 2023

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Deuteronomy 10:17-19; Hebrews 13:1-3; Ephesians 2:14-17

# **Jesus and Hospitality**

Matthew 25:35-41; Luke 5:27-32

# **Hospitality requires:**

Galatians 6:9-10; Luke 22:7-27; 1 Peter 4:7-11; Romans 12:13-16

A posture of <u>humility</u>

A position of <u>presence</u>

A practice with people

- Invite
- Listen
- Share
- Serve
- Bless

### **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. Can you think of a time when the hospitality of someone else brought you closer to Jesus? Does that inspire you to practice hospitality more?
- 2. Hebrews says that in showing hospitality to strangers, some have unknowingly entertained angels. Does your willingness to show hospitality change when you hear this?
- 3. Out of the five practices listed in the notes for showing people hospitality, which do you find to be the most difficult?

# **Be Intentional:**

This week step out of your comfort zone and recognize an opportunity to show hospitality to someone. You never know! You might be entertaining angels!

### Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.