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A JOURNEY INTO BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY
LEARNER'S GUIDE

Lesson 1: What is Hospitality?

PURPOSE: THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR HOSPITALITY

TEXT: DEUTERONOMY 10:19 | LOVE THE SOJOURNER, THEREFORE, FOR YOU WERE SOJOURNERS IN THE LAND OF EGYPT.

THESIS/BIG IDEA: HOSPITALITY FLOWS FROM THE HEART OF GOD AND IS CENTRAL TO THE MISSION OF GOD'S PEOPLE.

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK OF WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD HOSPITALITY? WHAT KINDS OF IMAGES COME TO MIND?

Hospitality is Rooted in the Gospel

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU THINK THAT HOSPITALITY IS ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL?

- Read Ephesians 2:12-14
- What was your condition before Christ?
- How did Christ change our condition?
- Read Hebrews 13

Hospitality is Counter-Cultural

QUESTION: HOW MIGHT HOSPITALITY BE COUNTER-CULTURAL?

Hospitality is Sanctifying

READ LUKE 10: 38-42

- What distracted Martha?
- How can we choose Mary's choice?

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Lesson 2: Hospitality as a Way of Life

PURPOSE: BECOMING A HOSPITABLE PEOPLE

BIG IDEA: IN ORDER FOR HOSPITALITY TO
BECOME OUR WAY WE MUST PRACTICE THE
THINGS THAT JESUS PRACTICED.

Margin (Jesus took time)

READ: MARK 6:30-32, LUKE 5:17-19, LUKE 8:22-24,
LUKE 8:43, LUKE 12:11-21, MARK 1:35-39

Intentionality

READ: JOHN 4:4-52

HOW DID JESUS ALTER THE TRADITIONAL ROUTE TO
MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SAMARITAN?

Presence

READ: LUKE 10:38-42

Sacrifice

READ: JOHN 13:12-17,35

- WHAT DID JESUS SACRIFICE BY WASHING THE DISCIPLES' FEET?
- HOW CAN WE SERVE OTHERS LIKE JESUS DID?

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Lesson 3: Hospitality in the Church

PURPOSE: PRACTICING HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH

TEXT: ROMANS 12:13- "CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF THE SAINTS AND SEEK TO SHOW HOSPITALITY"

BIG IDEA: THE CHURCH MUST MODEL A CULTURE OF HOSPITALITY

Welcome All

READ: JAMES 2:1-4

- What was the sin addressed in this verse?
- How can we be tempted in similar ways?

Be the Front-Door to the Church

READ: 1 THESS. 5

- Verse 11 reminds us to be focused on others.
- Why the urgency?
- How should this passage alter our focus?

Be Others-Focused

READ: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-10

- What was the attitude Christ modeled?
- How can we display this attitude in the Church?

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Lesson 4: Hospitality in the Home

PURPOSE: PRACTICING HOSPITALITY IN THE HOME

DID YOU KNOW: IN THE GOSPEL OF LUKE THERE ARE 10 SCENES OF JESUS SHARING A MEAL WITH OTHERS.

HOW MANY OF THOSE CAN YOU NAME?

TEXT: ACTS 2:42-47

The Home is a tremendous tool for Evangelism

READ ACTS 2:42-47

- How did Evangelism in the early Church start in the home?
- How can we use our homes for Evangelism today?
- "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
Matthew 22:39

The Home is a tremendous tool for Discipleship

READ ACTS 18:1-4 AND 24-28

- How did Aquila and Priscilla use their home to further the Gospel?
- "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:18-20