

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Show hospitality to one another without grumbling

Reading: 1 Peter 4:9 / Luke 10:38-42

Date: 5th May 2024 (AM)

1. What are your biggest obstacles to showing hospitality? What things concerning hospitality are most likely to get you 'grumbling'?
2. Are you more of a Mary or a Martha? How does Jesus' response to hard-working Martha teach us about the focus of hospitality? Does it change your focus?
3. Why does that context of 1 Peter 4 make Peter's command even more radical? How does hospitality relate to the other commands of prayer, love and service?
4. Where in the Bible do you see hospitality as a picture of God's welcome? Does that change how you think about the act of hospitality?
 - i. *Have a think for yourselves first but you could consider; Exodus 5:1, Psalm 23, Isaiah 25, Isaiah 55, Luke 7, Luke 14, Revelation 19 etc.*
5. "When we meet, we eat" - What would All Saints, your Connect Group or your home look like if hospitality was part of our 'DNA'?
 - i. *You could also consider how the qualifications for elders (1 Tim. 3:2, Titus 1:8) highlight the importance of hospitality being intrinsic to how a church is led and managed.*
6. What practical actions might you take, as individuals or as a group, to live out Peter's call? You don't need to limit yourself to one! Pray for one another to take a risk and give it a go!