

LESSON

plan

Hospitality

holy greeting - attentive listening - goodbye blessing

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world and all who live in it.

Primary Scripture Passages:

- Luke 14:1-24
- Matthew 25:31-46
- Psalm 23
- Matthew 6:26-44
- Luke 19:1-10

Practice from the module:

- Take 5 - 10 minutes to prayerfully reflect and/or journal your response to this challenging message. Then, send a short email or video to your mentor/LifeGroup or D:Group leader sharing its application to your life and at least one way will start practicing hospitality Jesus' way.

Guide for Discussion:

- How have you recently received or given someone a holy greeting, attentive listening and/or a goodbye blessing that made an impact?
- Who is an example of holy hospitality that you might look up to? How/why?

Conversation Questions

- "You cannot judge Jesus and serve Jesus at the same time." Thoughts?
- Discuss this definition of hospitality: *extending the privileges of community to those who do not have the standing to expect it, especially those who are vulnerable or are outsiders.*
 - What example of Jesus' practice of hospitality stands out to you?
- How/why is hospitality a big deal to God?
- Taking the low seat: how does service or choosing your seat connect to holy hospitality?
- Who do you find it easy to invite to the table as family? Who do you find it difficult to invite and extend belonging to? Why?

Application:

- How can you act as a host when it's not even your house or party?
 - Do you believe you have that right? (remember Psalm 24:1)
- Who do you need to extend hospitality to?
 - Pray together for those people and make a plan for offering a greeting, attentive listening, a blessing or a meal.