

HOSPITALITY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD

You'll find your destiny through hospitality.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ Hospitality is more than friendliness—it's creating space for others to feel seen, safe, and valued.
- ❖ Peter Wagner defined the spiritual gift of hospitality as "providing an open house and warm welcome for those in need of food and lodging."
- ❖ This gift is not limited to our homes; it's shown in church, fellowship halls, and everyday life.
- ❖ At Faith Sanctuary, our vision to be a community that "looks and acts like heaven" depends on this spirit of welcome.
- ❖ Through hospitality, we reflect God's heart—and discover His presence in those we serve.

God has a destiny for you.

- ❖ In Matthew 25:34, Jesus says, "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'"
- ❖ To sit at God's right hand represents honour and divine favour.
- ❖ This shows that the things belonging to Him become part of your destiny.
- ❖ Before you were born, God prepared an inheritance for you—just as loving parents prepare for the arrival of a child.
- ❖ Many people lose hope when they can't see a future, yet Scripture reminds us that purpose is already written for us by God.
- ❖ Our destiny gives life meaning, direction, and endurance through hardship. When we align our lives with God's plan, we find joy in serving Him and others.
- ❖ Destiny, then, is not just about what we receive—it's about what we give through obedience and love.

Your destiny rests in making space for God.

- ❖ Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" (Matt. 25:35).
- ❖ When we meet the needs of others, we serve God Himself.
- ❖ In John 4:34, Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work."
- ❖ Feeding others, visiting them, or welcoming them becomes spiritual nourishment—doing what satisfies God's heart.
- ❖ God doesn't seek physical shelter; the space He desires is our hearts (2 Samuel 7:5).
- ❖ When His Spirit dwells within us, we become living temples of His presence.
- ❖ True hospitality begins by allowing God to fill our hearts so His love can overflow into the lives of others.

KEY SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:34-40
(all scripture in NIV unless otherwise noted)

You can only reach God practically through His people.

- ❖ In Matthew 25:37, the righteous asked, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you...?"
- ❖ They didn't realize that by caring for others, they had cared for God.
- ❖ Jesus replied, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matt. 25:40).
- ❖ We cannot touch God directly, but we touch Him when we show kindness, provide comfort, or make room for someone in need.
- ❖ When we recognize His image in others, our hospitality becomes worship.
- ❖ Every act of compassion becomes a connection point between heaven and earth and is a living testimony that God's love still transforms lives today.
- ❖ In this way, when we use what we have to care for others, especially those Jesus called "the least of my brethren", we connect with God Himself and step into the destiny He always intended for us.
- ❖ The gift of hospitality isn't about resources—it's about revelation.
- ❖ God invites us to recognize His image in others and to serve Him through love.
- ❖ When Christ lives in our hearts, hospitality becomes second nature.
- ❖ In doing so, we build people and build resources for His Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. Jesus said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). How does this challenge the way we see and treat others, especially those who can't give in return?
2. In Romans 12:13, Paul urges believers to "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." How can this help us see hospitality as both a personal duty and a shared mission within the church?
3. What are simple, practical ways we can make space for others—especially those who may feel overlooked—in our homes, church, or workplace?

PRAYER TIME

Lord, help us see You in others and serve You with open hearts and hands. Amen.

Start-up: Have you ever met someone who instantly made you feel "at home"? What did they do or say that created this feeling?

WEEK OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week's message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

✓ (Reminds me/Confirms) 💡 (New idea) 🗨️ (Think about)
! (Do this) ❤️ (Speaks to my heart) ➡️ (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

Go deeper with your Life Group family.
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PRAYER FOCUS: U.P.C.I. leaders and their families

24-hour Prayer: Daily;

Daily Devotions: Monday - Friday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;

Departmental Prayer: Every Thursday (please check schedule)

Corporate Prayer: Every Friday @ 7:00 p.m. (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.).

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OUR VISION IS THAT GODLY NATIONS WILL RISE IN OUR LIFETIME.

OUR MISSION, IN THE CONTEXT OF JESUS' MISSION TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST, IS TO FEED CANADA TO FEED THE WORLD SPIRITUALLY.



WHY WE EXIST

We believe in the dignity of the human being; that everyone is made in the image of God to become the best they were created to be (Gen 1:27, Eph 4:13).



HOW WE DO THINGS

As a local church, we are "feeding Canada to feed the world" in a spiritual sense. We do this by teaching biblical principles that transcend cultures so that people can bring the best of who they are to the table and successfully engage secular life.



WHAT WE'RE DOING

We are building a strong Christian fellowship that will impact our nation and others beyond our national borders through biblical literacy, and economic empowerment.

FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

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