



# FIRST

## Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum  
Nov 23rd, 2025  
This is How We Love!

### Getting-to-know-you questions:

#### For a new group:

What skill do you think everyone should have?

#### For an established group:

How do you enjoy showing hospitality?

### From the Message:

- 1) Helping, supporting, correcting, encouraging, praying and even confessing our sin to one another all have a pretty straight forward correlation to loving someone. But why do you think hospitality is an important aspect of loving one another?
- 2) Peter calls for us to be hospitable without grumbling. What is the difference between being hospitable and just acting hospitably?  
Why do we grumble? In other words, what keeps us from being/becoming hospitable?  
What would be your biggest grumble about being hospitable?
- 3) What do you think of when you think of someone that is hospitable? Does hospitality always have to include a meal?
- 4) How do we grow to become hospitable?
- 5) Do you think that hospitality is a catalyst in the others areas we are called to love one another? Why or why not?

#### Read:

3 John 5–10: Luke 14:12-24

And Or

#### Every Good Gift, Ann Voskamp

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/361050?session=361051&position=0>

#### Discuss from the readings:

- 1) Read 3 John 5–10. Ann said that John sets up a contrast in these verses between two believers' approach to hospitality. What characterizes each approach? When have you been on the receiving end of generous hospitality? When have you felt unwelcomed?
- 2) Read Luke 14:12–24. What point is Jesus making in these verses? What could it look like to extend hospitality to those who can't repay you?
- 3) In what ways have you experienced the generosity of God in your life?
- 4) What are some creative ways you could be hospitable toward someone this week?

#### Discuss from the video:

- 1) In what ways have you experienced the generosity of God in your life?
- 2) What difference does it make to you to know God is generous by nature?
- 3) Hospitality is about welcoming the unwelcomed. It's about loving people the way Jesus did. What stands out to you about this explanation of hospitality?
- 4) What could it look like to extend hospitality to those who can't repay you?
- 5) What are some creative ways you could be hospitable toward someone this week?

#### Prayer:

- 1) Pray that God would work in our hearts and minds to value hospitality enough to begin to engage in hospitality so we can grow to become hospitable people.