



Hospitality

Week Ten

During the week beginning with Sunday, November 10th, we will be thinking about the theme of ***Hospitality***. What does it mean to be hospitable to all our circles? Hospitality is defined as: the friendly and generous reception of guests, visitors, or strangers. Are we committed as followers of Jesus to hospitality? How do we bring all the themes of the Circles series into hospitality towards others? We will look at 1 Peter 4:7-9. How can we show hospitality without grumbling? Come to this last week to hear how all your circles can be ones of hospitality.

Making it personal...

Which observation(s) from Sunday's sermon impacted you personally?

How can you personally 'apply' those in your coming week?

What gets in the way of you making strangers feel at home? Why does it get in the way?

Which do you have a harder time being, self controlled or sober minded? Why? What steps can you take to have those become more in balance?

How can you commit to treating others with hospitality, creating spaces for others to feel at home? At your job or school? Or how can you do that in the community?

In what ways can you be more hospitable? In how you talk about others? In how you think about others? In how you act towards others?

In which circle do you struggle **most** with showing hospitality? (In your family, school/work, or community?) Why do you think that is? What steps can you take to reach those that are hard to be hospitable towards in your circles?

What theme in the circles series affected you the most? Which one did you make the most changes regarding that theme in your life? The themes were: Faith, hope, grace, attitudes, adversity, integrity, diversity, honor and hospitality.

Think about at least one person in each of your 3 life circles who needs you to invite them into your space, making them feel at home. Write his/her initials and jot down one step you can take this coming week. (You can also use the space below to write some specific ways you can pray for the others in your "SonLight Circle" to open up their spaces to make others feel at home).

*In your 'family circle':

*In your 'school/work circle':

*In your 'community circle':