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Surprisingly Simple – Hospitality

Review – Matthew 5:43-48 & Luke 10:29-37

Reflect

1. What hospitality is not
 - Did anything in this section surprise you? Why? Optional: share a story of your biggest entertaining disaster.
2. What hospitality is (the power to create a world we want to live in)
 - Read Matthew 5:43-48 with Ephesians 5:1. How do these verses relate to the 7-year-old girl in the message?
 - Imagine you are writing the rest of the story in the movie about the lunch encounter. Whose world would change, and how would it change?
3. What is the secret of hospitality? Read Luke 10:29-37.
 - Step 1: See people in a way that others don't. Compare verse 33 to Genesis 16:3. What is the difference between what the religious people saw and what the Samaritan saw?
 - Step 2: Care for them in a way others won't. Read Matthew 5:48, Luke 10:34, and 1 John 4:10-12. (1) How is love perfected, or demonstrated? (2) What effect does it have on others when we don't help at all, or when we help without caring?
 - Step 3: Sacrifice for them so they can be healed. Read Luke 10:35 with 1 John 3:18-19. John Piper once said: "Perfected love is when you don't just talk about the need to share Christ, you do it. It's when you don't just talk about the hungry, you feed them." Share some other "don't just" statements that would demonstrate God's love to the "invisible" in our world

Respond

Luke 10:37b: "And Jesus said to him, 'You go and do likewise.'"

Who is one person that God is leading you to "give up, go to and be with," in your home, office, neighborhood?

Pray

Take 10-15 minutes to pray. Ask for prayer requests and take time to pray together as a group. Pray and ask God to help you share his perfect love those he wants you to notice and care about.

Announcements

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- Pick up a Thanksgiving basket
- Help a family in need
- Connect with a local ministry partner.
- Watch for the Just Because initiative being announced soon!