

Jesus is the answer, but it isn't Jesus without us, its Jesus ___ us and _____ us.

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3. HISWAY
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Home is the place i eat, sleep, relax, and entertain myself - by myself.

There are no sidelines in Christianity.

The secret weapon for gospel advancement is _____ and you can practice it whether you live in a house, an apartment, a dorm, or a high rise. It take only a _____ to open your _____ and _____ to others.

The entire Bible is a story about God's Hospitality.

The Bible literally begins with God making a home for humanity to dwell with Him in the garden and ends with God making a home for believers to dwell with Him in a city.

2 Corinthians 5:18God gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

Any time we practice hospitality, we put _____ on the gospel.

Biblical hospitality is the polar opposite of our cultural trends to separate and isolate, It rejects the notion that life is best spent fulfilling our own self-centered desires, cordoned off from others in the private fortresses we call homes.

Common Excuses we tell ourselves.

"I just don't have time, I'm too busy"

"Busyness isn't just the sign of a disordered schedule, its the sign of a disordered heart."
- John Ortberg

'What if they don't like me?'

"But I'll have to cook".

'But my house is a wreck!'

“But we have kids!”

‘I don’t like to entertain”

“But my house is small”

Biblical hospitality chooses to _____ rather than unplug, _____ rather than close, _____ rather than sit idly.

Romans 15:7 to “welcome one another as christ has welcomed you”.

“I am growing increasingly convinced that if every one of these kids burning with passion to write a hit christian song or make that hit Christian movie or start that hit Christian ministry to change the world and would instead focus their passion on walking with God on a daily basis, the world would change...Because the world learns about God not by watching Christian movies, but by watching christians.” - Paul Vischer

Ordinary doesn't equal insignificant.

“the kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” Matt 13:31-32

If ordinary doesn't equal insignificant, then even a walk to your mailbox or grilling burgers matters. Everything about your everyday, ordinary, small-feeling life matters.

“When we practice hospitality, we experience the thrill of feeling God’s power conquer our fears and our stinginess and all the psychological gravity of our self-centeredness. And there are few joys, if any, greater than the joy of experiencing the liberating power of God’s hospitality making us a new and radically different kind of people, who love to reflect the glory of his grace as we extend it to others in all kinds of hospitality.”

- John Piper

Join us tonight for our class at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall!