

Imagine: Hospitality

Text: Romans 12:13-16

Purpose: To grow in the area of hospitality so others can encounter the hospitality of the Father.

Opening Question: *What is your favorite meal?*

Read and Discuss: Lev. 19:33-34; Romans 12:13-16

1. *Lev. 19:33-34 what is the difference between today's typical understanding of hospitality and Biblical hospitality?*
2. *How are we a stranger to God and what does His hospitality toward us look like?*
3. *Why does God want us to make room for strangers in our lives?*
4. *How can independence become harmful to our lives?*
5. *Which one of these challenges do you most relate to when it comes to hospitality?*
 - a. *Lack of Margin.*
 - b. *Fear. Fear of rejection and fear of being taken advantage of.*
6. *How can you become a more hospitable person at church or in church environment? How can you be more hospitable at work and in your neighborhood?*