

# S I M P L E HOSPITALITY





# WALKING IN THE WAY

1. BE WITH JESUS
2. BECOME LIKE JESUS
3. DO WHAT JESUS DID

REMEMBER  
JESUS



*I am the vine; you are the branches.*

IF YOU REMAIN IN ME AND I IN YOU,  
YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART  
FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

John 15:5



# IS BIGGER BETTER?



LITTLE  
BY LITTLE,  
A LITTLE BECOMES  
A LOT.



# MISSION AROUND TABLES

**HOSPITALITY** comes from the Latin “**HOSPES**” which is made of 2 words:

- **HOSTIS** - “hostile stranger/foreigner”
- **POTIS** - “to give power.”

“Don’t move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating & drinking what they provide. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality...”

“If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. Heal the sick, and tell them, ‘The Kingdom of God is near you now.’” – *Luke 10:7-8*





# ORDINARY HOSPITALITY



“Hospitality doesn’t mean entertaining people. “Entertaining” is often about impressing others; hospitality is about serving others. Entertaining is often about the host; hospitality is about the guests. Entertaining is often shallow and superficial; hospitality is about depth and authenticity.”

*Tony Merida*



# TAKE IT HOME:

AS YOU SENT ME  
INTO THE WORLD,  
I HAVE SENT THEM  
INTO THE WORLD.

JOHN 17:18

1. **BE A PERSON OF CELEBRATION:** Laugh and enjoy friendship. Tell stories, have fun, share life together.
2. **LEARN HOSPITALITY:** You may not be a natural host, but you can learn!
3. **STRETCH YOUR CIRCLE:** Invite people outside of your circle into your circle.
4. **SAY YES:** Accept invitations to spend time with people outside of you circle of friends on their turf.
5. **THE ART OF CONVERSATION:** Learn how to have meaningful conversations by listening and asking good questions.

