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## April 29, 2018 – Luke 14:12-24 – “Sent to Invite”

### QUESTIONS

*(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)*

1. [Ice-breaker]: What comes to mind as your favorite meal you have ever had?
2. Why do you think meals were such a common part of Jesus' earthly ministry? What about a meal lends itself to ministry?
3. What does this passage teach or show us about God?
4. Are there other examples of hospitality in the Bible? What comes to mind?
5. Tony relayed a quote by Steve Timmis, who said that effective outreach involves “Ordinary people doing ordinary things with gospel intentionality.” Is it our tendency to think outreach to the poor and marginalized has to be extraordinary? How can we use the ordinary rhythms of our lives to reach out to those around us?
6. Have you been practicing kingdom hospitality with unbelievers and/or those in need around you? Share some examples.
7. What are some common excuses we use to explain our lack of kingdom hospitality?
8. Why do you think Jesus elevates loving those who cannot repay us? What is different from loving those who would repay us? Which group do we more easily love?
9. How can our prayer life interact with and support our ministry of hospitality?
10. What are some practical, specific ways we can use our home to show hospitality?

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