

NOTES

HOST

LUKE 5:27-31

Introduction

#1 Hospitality's _____ (Luke 5:27-30)

#2 Hospitality's _____

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#4 Hospitality's _____ (Luke 5:31)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Is hospitality something that comes naturally to you? Explain.
2. In which of the following ways have you viewed your home? A place for refuge, entertainment, family, improvement, etc? (*Note: There is nothing wrong with any of these perspectives—in moderation.*)
3. How has God shown hospitality to us? What can we learn from his example?
4. What are the dangers of making hospitality into a big production (i.e. spotless house, spectacular dinner, etc.)? What are some guidelines for practicing hospitality in a healthy way?
5. What occasions would be a natural fit for you to invite neighbors over? Why?
6. 1 Corinthians 1:26-30 describes the condition we were in when God welcomed us into his family. What can you learn from this passage about the sorts of neighbors who might be prime candidates for your hospitality?
7. The ultimate goal of Christian hospitality is to introduce others to Jesus. What are the dangers of pursuing this goal in a heavy-handed fashion? What are the dangers of forgetting about this goal as you practice hospitality?