

MESSAGE NOTES

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H3 Disciples: Hospitable

Matthew 5:7

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- What if our church family _____ unwelcoming & uninviting?
- Jesus practiced & blesses this _____ and attitude.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

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UNPACKING THE HOSPITABLE POSTURE

- *Merciful* = _____, thoughtful, _____. Matt 9:13; 18:33; Luke 6:35-36; 10:36-37
- Is our _____ to God being hospitable _____. Romans 15:7
- *Hospitable* = welcoming, inviting, _____-hearted.
- It's daily acknowledging the _____ & acknowledging _____.
- It's being _____ & initiating w/ _____ boundaries.
- Greet w/ _____ contact, _____ out, warm _____, _____ more.
- _____ we're inhospitable, we may _____ Jesus in disguise. Matt 25:35-43

PICTURING THE HOSPITABLE POSTURE IN ME

- UP: Making _____ for God's _____ & His _____. Colossians 3:16
- IN: _____ including each other & our _____. Acts 2:46; Rom 12:13
- OUT: _____ out in _____ I go. Lk 14:12-14; Heb 13:2

"I was a stranger and you invited Me in...." Matthew 25:35

"Welcome one another as the Lord has welcomed you." Romans 15:7

PRACTICING THE HOSPITABLE POSTURE

- Lord, as I _____ my heart, _____ my heart for _____. 1 Pet 4:9