Growing in Sunday Morning Hospitality

CCC Sunday School Outline

Session 1: Hospitality Before the Service

Ephesians 2:18-22

Key Truth: You are the Household of God.

Here are a few ideas…

- Pray for the church before arriving for worship.
- Recognize the importance of your presence.
- Let the Greeters greet.
- Invite others to sit with you.
- Wear a name-tag.
- Don't ask, "*are you a visitor?*" Instead say, "*I haven't met you before. I'm _____.*"
- Ask visitors if there's anything they need.
- Extend hospitality to staff & volunteers by not treating them as *hirelings* but as *family*.

Session 2: Hospitality After the Service

Romans 12:9-21

Key Truth: Be generous in showing honor to one another.

Here are a few ideas…

- Greet people you "bump" into on the way out of the auditorium.
- Invite people to your small group or Bible study.
- Invite people out to lunch after worship.
- Be *un-embarrassed* to pray for one-another. Recognize that everyone needs prayer.
- Endeavor to remember important things happening in the life of your fellow church members. Follow up with them.

Session 3: Hospitality Beyond the Service

Psalm 16:1-3

Key Truth: Growing in our love for God results in growing in our love for each other.

Here are a few ideas…

- Take advantage of opportunities to get to know fellow church members (small groups, Bible studies, church events, etc.).
- Reach out to folks to invite them into these spaces.
- Be consistent in attending what you commit to attend.
- Be **patient** and **persevering** with the relational process.
- Personally check on folks you haven't seen at worship in a few weeks.

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