
Date: March 29, 2020

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42

Series: Biblical Hospitality

Title: When Even a Little is a Lot

Matthew 10:40-42 - "He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."

When you practice hospitality:

1. God is _____

2. People are _____

3. You will be _____

1. How have you recently seen hospitality impact your life or the life of someone else?
2. Knowing that serving others is a way of serving Jesus and God, how do you hope that will motivate you to practice hospitality in the future?
3. Jesus said that acts of hospitality, no matter how small, are significant. How does knowing that give you encouragement and joy?
4. Jesus said that a simple act, like giving someone a cup of cold water, can be very affirming and encouraging to others. How have you seen that in your life or the life of others?
5. Reflect on the list of ways found in Matthew 25:35-36 that a person can lovingly care for others. Are these needs relevant in the lives of those people with whom you have contact in your day-to-day life?
6. How does knowing the Lord plans to reward His followers for their loving acts of hospitality toward strangers impact you? Will this fact change how you live from this day on?
7. If you could boil today's message focus, or for that matter, the entire Biblical Hospitality series, down to one take home, what would it be? How do you hope that one thing will change what you do?