

Being the Church: **Welcoming & Friendly**

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I. **Third Places**

Key Truth: Christ Calls His Church To Show His Grace
by Welcoming & Caring for People

II. **Welcoming One Another**

Romans 15:1-7

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Put Others First

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Follow Christ's Example

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Live in Unity

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Receive Others Graciously

Point: Healthy Churches Intentionally Help People
Feel Welcomed, Valued, and Connected

III. **Intentionally Friendly**

James 2:1-9

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Reject Favoritism

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Value People the Way God Does

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See People Through the Lens of Grace

Point: Christian Friendliness is an Expression of Christ's Love

IV. **Growing the Church**
