



Hospitality Live It Discipleship Guide

This guide is an invitation to follow Jesus with greater purpose and hope. It will help you to explore the scriptures and challenge you to live out your faith. Each week we'd love for you to think about how you relate: **Up** (with God), **In** (with church) and **Out** (with neighbors).

Weekly Questions:

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
 - How are you living up with God?
 - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
 - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

John 1:35-42

Richard Rohr says: "We don't think ourselves into new ways of living, we live ourselves into new ways of thinking." In this series we are going to name ways we live into our faith together.

- FBCA says that our value of unity means: we care for others and try to put ourselves in their shoes. What does that mean to you?
- When and where have you experienced the hospitality of others? How did that hospitality affect you? Have you ever thought of hospitality as a major theme of Scripture?
- Jesus invites Andrew and another disciple to "Come and see." Do you see discipleship and hospitality as related? How?
- How are hospitality and love of neighbors connected?
- Which of the many Old Testament and New Testament Scriptures cited hit you the hardest?
- Why do you think hospitality is hard to practice?
- If we as a church community practiced hospitality and loved our neighbors as ourselves, how would Ashland and Hanover County be affected and be different?
- Who can you invite to come and see, making following Jesus tangible?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?