

# Sermon notes for Growth Groups



**Title:** God is Hospitable

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## Intro questions:

What comes to mind when you think of hospitality?  
When life gets messy, where do you look for help?  
What things raise questions about the goodness of God and this world?

## Key passages:

Psalm 146:1-1-10  
(emphasis on v3-7)  
Genesis 1:26-2:3  
Matt 5:43-48  
Psalm 103

## Main points to consider:

- God is the maker of a good heaven & earth and remains faithful to uphold it forever
- In contrast, rulers and humanity return to the dust, which ends the plans end
- God's ways of creating the world, caring for humanity, and seeking to be known demonstrate God as Hospitable.

## Discussion questions:

-Kelly defined biblical hospitality "as the practice of welcoming strangers to provide care that moves them toward friendship." Does that resonate? How is it different from current practices?

-Is God hospitable? If so, how might that impact unbelievers & believers?

-Do you consider yourself hospitality oriented? Give some examples of a yes, no, or maybe.