

Sermon notes for Growth Groups



Title: God is Hospitable in Justice

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Intro questions:

What are some of the best and worst faulty perceptions of God that you have heard or seen?
When asked about God, what characteristics first come to mind?
When times get difficult, do you tend to act like those characteristics of God remain real & true?

Key passages:

Psalm 146:1-1-10
(emphasis on v7-9)

Luke 10:13-17
Psalm 107:1-9
Hebrews 1:1-4

Main points to consider:

- How we think about God affects how we interact with him and with others
- God is more than the maker of heaven & earth - he is the God who “justices” for the good of humanity, especially the broken
- Jesus is the exact imprint of God’s being and the Gospels reveal how Jesus does “justice” according to Psalm 146

Discussion questions:

Biblical hospitality is the practice of welcoming strangers to provide care that moves them toward friendship.

- How do the actions of Psalm 146:7-9 support our belief that God is hospitable?
- Attitudes become action. Can you name examples of good or bad belief or attitude played out in poor action towards God or people?
- How might knowing that God cares and “justices” for those oppressed, hungry, blind, bowed down, etc help us trust God more and care for our neighbours better?