

# Sermon notes for Growth Groups



**Title:** God's Hospitality Overcomes Sin

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## Intro questions:

What wrongs, evil or sin do you see in the world?  
Where do those things fit into your life? How do they affect you?  
How do you participate in doing them?  
How do sin, evil and death impact your perception of God's Hospitality? How do they impact God's actual enacted Hospitality?

## Key passages:

Ephesians 2:1-10,  
17-19

Luke 15:11-32

John 3:16

Psalms 40:6-8

Hebrews 10:1-18

## Main points to consider:

- Sin is a universally experienced problem
- Jesus makes those dead in sin alive in Himself by the rich gift of grace
- Jesus demonstrates God's hospitality
- God, the three-in-one, is intent and capable of overcoming sin. This means we have HOPE in God's Hospitality for ourselves and the world

## Discussion questions:

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

- How is sin a barrier to hospitality?
- How might the incomprehensible riches of God's grace in overcoming sin & making us alive in Christ affect our trust in God & his ways?
- Do we believe that God, in Christ, is actively seeking & pursuing the lost to make them friends? Is able to overcome sin & evil?
- Do we believe God loves us in this way? Loves the lost in this way? Do we believe God is inviting us to love strangers also?