Sermon notes for Growth Groups

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Title: Jubilee is the Hospitality of God

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Intro questions:

What does it mean to trust in someone or something?
When is trust easy? When is trust difficult?
What makes God easy to trust? What makes God difficult to trust?

Key passages:

Leviticus 25:1-24

Psalm 24:1-2
Isaiah 42:1-9
Isaiah 61:1-2
Luke 4:16-21

Main points to consider:

- God's law governs Israel, which includes rest for land & people every 7 years
- God calls for a Jubilee every 50 years. This rests the land, restores Israelites to freedom, and resets land ownership
- God is hospitable towards the land, generations, and everyone for sake of a flourishing life with Him.

Discussion questions:

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

- How do Sabbatical years and the Jubilee demonstrate God's hospitality?
- What would be good about Jubilee? What would be difficult? What would be challenging in trusting God in the outworking of Jubilee?
- What might it look like for us to practice Jubilee-like principles?