

LUV U | Week #06

Love without Hypocrisy | February 17th and 20th

What's the Issue Anyway?

The way people welcome us reveals how they _____ feel about us.

The way we welcome others reveals how we truly feel about _____.

What wisdom does Romans 12:9-13 offer us?

Christ-like love is not a performance for an _____.

Hypocritical love is kind and patient to some but _____ and _____ to others unless people are watching.

Hypocritical love does not make others a _____ unless people are watching.

Hypocritical love doesn't recognize the value of the _____ unless people are watching.

Hypocritical love is negligent and unintentional in _____ unless people are watching.

Hypocritical love doesn't support others in their _____ unless people are watching.

Don't Miss This

_____ sets the table where people can experience _____ love.

"All you need to practice hospitality is something to _____, something to _____, and a heart willing to _____."

- Emily Stimpson Chapman

What about my everyday, normal peacemaking life?

The four _____ of Jesus-centered hospitality.

1. Hearts that are _____.
2. Places that are _____.
3. Hands that are _____.
4. Minds that are _____.

Hospitality in the _____ and _____ Church

How does this make me a better person and the world a better place?

Hospitality creates spaces where _____ and _____ lose their power.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Join or start a Connect group where people can experience genuine love.
2. Find out more about the “Choose Your Own Lenten Adventure.”

Thought-provoking questions:

1. What are a few places that you have experienced amazing hospitality? Maybe it was a business, restaurant or friend. What were the hallmarks of hospitality in that environment?
2. We all struggle with our love being hypocritical at times. Who do you find difficult to honor and welcome? What things get in the way of you being “diligent in serving the Lord?”
3. When has someone or some group supported you or a friend in a time of need? Can you think of a time where you or a group of people you were part of opened your hands and met the needs of a person navigating the troubles of life?
4. What type of group could you participate in as a part of the gathered church to help create hospitality?
5. Is there someone in your life toward whom the spirit of Jesus is nudging you to extend hospitality? If so, why do you think that is? If not, why do you think that is?