

life TOGETHER

SERMON NOTES

Room at the Table

Life Together – Part 9

July 6, 2025 – Pastor David Worcester

1. Open Your _____

Romans 15:7 - Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Come as you are, just don't _____ that way!

Acceptance is not _____.

Inviting _____ to find and follow Jesus.

Welcomed people, _____ people.

Luke 15:2 - And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:20 - And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

Luke 15:31-32 - Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.

Luke 5:31-32 - Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.

The church is a _____ for sinners, not a country club for saints.

1 Corinthians 14:23 - If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

The no _____ rule.

We are a family gathering that's always expecting _____.

1 Corinthians 14:24-25 - But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

Colossians 4:5 - Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

Acts 2:46–47 - And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

2. Open Your _____

Romans 12:13 - Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Believers are to be _____ not just consumers.

1 Timothy 6:17- As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.

Acts 20:35c - It is more blessed to give than to receive.

1 Timothy 6:17-18 - They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

The good life is not about having the goods, it's about doing _____ with your life.

1 Timothy 6:6–10

Money is a great servant, but a terrible _____.

Enough really is _____.

3. Open Your _____

1 Peter 4:8–9 - Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Adopt a _____ of hospitality.

Hebrews 13:2 - Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Matthew 25:35, 40 - For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Luke 14:21b–23 - Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.

KEY: 1. Heart, stay, approval, EVERYONE, welcome, hospital, crazy, guests,
2. Hands, contributors, good, master, enough, 3. Home, mentality,

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