


Grace Gathering Vision

Partnering with churches to help every person in Greater Fort Wayne have many opportunities to hear, see, and respond to the gospel.


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"Practice Hospitality"

Romans 12:13b


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Philoxenos (hospitality)


(philos, "friendship/love") + (zenos, "stranger")
– loving or befriending a stranger

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At its core, hospitality is about welcoming the stranger.

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The Process of Connecting with New People

Conversations


- Personal Connection (coffee, restaurant, event)
- Home Invitation (one off)
- Family Rhythm Inclusion (ongoing invitations)

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15 While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. 16 When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"


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17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Mark 2:15-17

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9 As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

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