

SOW: Season of Witness - Session 2: Parties

HANDOUT

All mission and discipleship starts with 'Hello!' ... but it doesn't end there

Matthew 9:9-13

1. Jesus Ate With the Lost and Broken

Eating together is a sign of acceptance and welcome

2. The Lost Are Spiritually Hungry

Matthew 9:37 "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.'"

John 4:35 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest."

Psalm 1:1 "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked, or stand in the way that sinners take, or sit in the company of mockers."

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When have you seen spiritual hunger in your place of mission?

Share what that looked like in practice.

3. Grace Is Both Invitation and Challenge

People remember how you made them feel far more than they remember what you said.

We need to allow lost and broken people simply to belong and be accepted as valuable and loved

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Practical Tips

Write down some types of parties you could host:

Now add at least 3 more possibilities to that list 😊:

How can you make party a sacrament (= where grace is found)?

HOMEWORK

Make a plan for when you can 'party' over the next month, and then who with.
Some will be 1-on-1, some will be a couple of households, some might be larger groups.

Who will hold you accountable for actually doing this each month?