



The Church Potluck

Acts 2:42-47

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They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

“The Church is a family of imperfect women and men, young and old, of all backgrounds, ethnicities, stories; who gather together by the grace of Christ, to worship Jesus, and depend on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to be on mission together for the glory of God.”

Revelations 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

Jesus is our GREAT HOST.

We need everyone because Jesus wants everyone.

We need everyone to bring the gift of themselves and their time, talents, and treasures.

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Galatians 5:13

...serve one another in love.

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Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

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1 Peter 4:9

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

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Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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Revelations 7:9

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

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7. *The person who says, "I'm Here"*

There's a major difference between the Guest & Host Mentality.