

2: *Creating a Space People Want to Come Back To*

People don't grow where they feel _____.

They grow where they feel _____!

"Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God." Romans 15:7

How did Christ accept you?

The good news: ***Hospitality doesn't mean _____!***

Genuine hospitality looks like:

"Do not show favoritism." James 2:1

Everyone matters! Your job as a good host is to help them feel they matter...***because they DO!***

People come back because they felt _____!

For reflection:

- When was a time you felt deeply welcomed — and how did it affect you?
- What signals (spoken or unspoken) communicate safety in a group?
- How might favoritism or assumptions unintentionally creep into group life?
- Which part of hospitality comes most naturally to you? Which feels hardest?
- What would it mean to welcome others as Christ has welcomed you?

My one-sentence welcome:

You create the SPACE, God will do His work!