







Love God

Love One Another Do Mission Together



Home Group study: week beginning 24th July 2022

THEME: MERE HOSPITALITY? - HOSPITALITY IN THE EARLY CHURCH

PASSAGE: ACTS 10 v1-48

## **LAUNCH**

One of the biggest barriers to hospitality is our own negative attitude to others. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

## **DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING**

List all the different examples of hospitality that exist in this passage (including the divine ones).

What was the key learning point of Peter's vision vs 10 and how did he indicate later in his encounter with Cornelius that he had taken it on board?

If you had a vision like Peter's what sort of prejudices might God call you to address?

What sort of things could we do to make people feel more welcome in our home group and our church?

Hospitality was the key to creating space to share the gospel. Have you ever found this to be the case? How can we create more space for people to hear the good news of Jesus Christ?

Key quote from Sunday. When hosting we are more concerned about looking good than doing good. Discuss.

## **APPLICATION**

Pray that you will be inspired by the Spirit to create space so people can learn about Jesus.