

Home Group study: week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# THEME: MERE HOSPITALITY? - GOD'S HOSPITALITY IN CREATION

## PASSAGE: GENESIS 2

#### LAUNCH

If you were to ask people in the street what the point of life was, what are some of the responses you might get?

What aspects of creation do you find particularly beautiful? (scenery/flora/fauna etc)

What are some of the interesting ways God shows hospitality to man in creation in general? e.g., the shade of a tree

# **DISCOVERY & UNDERSTANDING**

What are some of the 'points of life' as described in Genesis chapter 2?

In what ways is God showing hospitality to Adam in this Genesis 2 account?

Are there any lessons we can learn from God's hospitality in creation that we can apply to our own expressions of hospitality? (you need to be a bit creative on this one)

In what ways are work and rest an expression of God's hospitality to mankind? (vs 2, 3 and 19, 20) How could these principles be useful in the way in which our church and your group shows it's hospitality to newcomers?

## APPLICATION

Pray that your group and our church would become increasingly welcoming to guests and visitors.

Tim suggested that there were a variety of different ways we could show hospitality. What are some of these?

Think of a simple easy and very practical way you could brush up on your hospitality in the coming week either through extending it or improving it