



## **Entering into Belonging: Group Discussion Questions - Week 4**

### **Welcome:**

As we move into a discussion of rhythms (Hear and Obey, Celebration, Vocation, Hospitality and Generosity) we as a community are covenanting to practice we want to make sure you hear that we think these practices are transforming. In fact, Rick has called them tri-formational: they call us back to the gospel (personal transformation), they express a faith presence in our culture (a blessing), and they resist the idols of our culture by demonstrating what life was meant to be like (resistance).

### **Interact:**

- Can you think of a habit or chore you did in the past that has had a long lasting impact on you? An example could be: you learned to play an instrument and it shaped a lifelong love for music ...

Sometimes a repeated activity can become a habit (like healthy eating) and sometimes it can develop character (like growing up helping a sibling with health challenges). As we begin this multi-week discussion on practices, we want to view them as character forming habits to be practiced and transformed by.

### **Word:**

As we think about repurposing acts of hospitality so that it expresses the Gospel, it will require God speaking to and shaping your heart. Think about how God could change your heart through actions.

1. Complete this sentence: The most like changing thing I've ever done is \_\_\_\_\_
2. The hardest thing about hospitality from my perspective is \_\_\_\_\_
3. What are some cultural walls that God could use hospitality to turn into a door?

### **Closure:**

1. With the coming holidays, what are some ways you could practice hospitality?
2. If you are in a Home Community what can you do to practice hospitality to your neighbors?