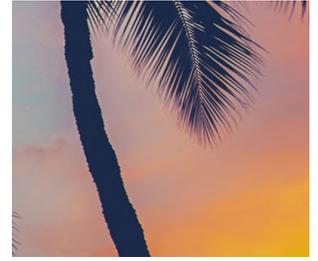




SUMMER SPECIALS

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JUNE 12 | 6:30-8:00PM



OVERVIEW

Teachers: Ernie & Lisa Blanco

Topic: Missional Living

Title: *The Gospel Comes With a House Key*

Subtitle: How the Gospel Transforms our Love for our Neighbor

Description: Sometimes the trivial questions can keep us from opening our doors to our neighbors or strangers; doesn't hospitality mean you need to be a great cook and have a clean house from top to bottom? Isn't hospitality a spiritual gift for certain Christians? In this class, we will focus on how God intends to use the ordinary rhythms and atmosphere of our Christian homes to draw in sinners in need of grace, even if there's laundry to be done and beans and rice is your best meal. With God's Word as our guide, and the help of Rosaria Butterfield's book, *The Gospel Comes With a House Key*, we hope that together we can explore how the gospel of Jesus Christ demands that we join him in his goal behind hospitality: to place the hands of sinners into the hands of the Savior.

Course Materials: *The Gospel Comes With a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield

WEEK 1 (June 12)

Title: God's Glorious Pursuit

Description: While everyone across the globe has some definition of why hospitality is valuable, why is it particularly important for Christians? This week we will see that we can trace God's plan of rescuing outsiders throughout the entire storyline of scripture. We will examine a brief overview of how God ties together the walls of your home and his pursuit of the lost, and why the Gospel demands that we share in God's redemption-seeking plan.

WEEK 2 (June 19)

Title: Gospel-Impacted Hospitality

Description: In a culture that boldly proclaims a variety of ways to use your home exclusively for your own comforts, it's becoming easier for us to follow along with these ideas as well. Rosaria Butterfield presents a view of our homes impacted by the Gospel that transcends cultural barriers and comforts. We'll spend time discussing a purposeful use of our homes where we view 'homes not as theirs (ours) at all but as God's gift to use for the furtherance of his kingdom.'

WEEK 3 (June 26)

Title: Hospitality Amidst a Broken World

Description: Radically Ordinary Hospitality involves becoming familiar with the brokenness of sin and its effects. But as ambassadors of God's grace, welcoming messiness into our homes often feels like embracing sin itself. So how do we press on and resist drifting into making our homes primarily about our comfort?

WEEK 4 (July 10)

Title: Hospitality in Practice

Description: What does Radical Ordinary Hospitality look like in practice? Are there ways that my schedule and habits can be adjusted to begin adopting a new practical theology of hospitality?

WEEK 5 (July 17)

Title: Rejoicing in God's Kindness

Description: Where have we experiencing God making a change in our hearts regarding biblical hospitality?
What new doors for Gospel-motivated outreach has God opened through the last month?