

## Genesis 18 – Ways to Bless Others February 9, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### WAYS TO BLESS OTHERS

- PRACTICE HOSPITALITY (CARE)
- POINT PEOPLE TO GOD (SHARE)
- PROVIDE INTERCESSION (PRAYER)

... ALL WITH GOD'S HELP

### Questions:

1. Can you recall a time when you were treated with exceptional hospitality? What happened? How did it affect you?
2. What do you remember about each of the main points of the sermon? (seen above). Discuss what stood out to you. Do you have any questions to bring up?
3. Read Luke 7:36-50
  - a) In what practical ways did Simon the Pharisee not show Jesus good hospitality? (see vv. 44-46).
  - b) In what spiritual ways was Simon not hospitable?
  - c) In what ways was the woman hospitable to Jesus?
  - d) According to Jesus, what caused this woman's heart to be what it was? (see vv. 40-42 and 47)
  - e) What does this story reveal about what Jesus values in people?
4. The Lord hasn't called us to do anything that He didn't model to us first. Read the following passages and discuss ways that Jesus is hospitable:
  - a) John 13:1-5
  - b) Luke 22:14-21
  - c) John 14:1-3
  - d) In what ways can we follow Jesus' example of being hospitable to others?
5. Now look at ways that Jesus provides spiritual leadership:
  - a) Mark 6:34
  - b) John 10:14-16
  - c) John 14:23-26
  - d) In what ways can we follow Jesus' example of leading others?
6. Now look at ways that Jesus provides intercession:
  - a) Luke 22:31-34
  - b) John 17:9-11, 15-21
  - c) Romans 8:33-34
  - d) In what ways can we follow Jesus' example of praying for others?
7. Now spend some time praying for each other. Pray that we might have God's power to live out the calling to be a blessing to others.