



Kick - off!!

Begin this week with some worship and prayer. You may wish to go online and worship with a **lyric video** or two as you wish. Try this (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5L6QIAH3L4>) or pick another you like. [Just type the name of the song you want to sing, and the words lyric video]

Share

Spend some time sharing what happened this week as you intentionally “blessed” 3 people. Share your struggles if any, your “wins” and pray for each other and for those you shared with. Don’t forget to encourage one another !!

Watch Video #2 - Eat (2 mins) (see thrivechurch.com.au - go to “Sent” series)

Share some thoughts

- What feelings emerged as you listened to the video?
- Practicing hospitality is a command from God. (Romans 12:13; Hebrews 12:2). When was the last time you practiced hospitality?
- “ ... Hospitality...is God’s ordained path for evangelism”. *Rosaria Butterfield*. How does that colour your idea of hospitality? What might be your next step?
- Quote from the book: “Eating with others can be perceived as a profoundly theological practice. Does this ring true to you? As you think about meals you’ve shared with others, what do they show and tell you about God?”
- How has taking on the habits of blessing others and of eating together shaped your faith lately? In what ways have these habits surprise your friends and neighbours?
- Read Acts 2:42-47. What potential part does eating together play in reaching those people who are yet to find Jesus? (see v 46)
- It has been said that people need to “belong before they believe”. How might this shape how we reach others?

Pray

- Who might you be able to sit down at the table with this week? Pray for them now in a small group.

REMEMBER: We are not necessarily talking about hosting dinner parties every week. It’s more about “*the table*” - a coffee and donut, or a work lunch, early morning breakfast, after work catch-up etc ... be creative.