

Build Together: Preparing a Place

John 13:36 - 14:4 (NIV)

³⁶ Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”

Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”

³⁷ Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

³⁸ Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

¹ “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Discussion Questions

1. Recall a time when you experienced hospitality in a way that blessed and impacted you.
 - a. What was it about that experience that was so impactful?
 - b. What effect did it have on you?
2. Who are some of the most hospitable people you know? What about them is hospitable to you?
3. What are some of the ways you find it easy to be hospitable?
4. What areas would you like to grow in that would make you or your life more hospitable to God?

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’



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5. What areas would you like to grow in that would make you or your life more hospitable to God?
6. Is there anyone in particular that you feel a nudge to be hospitable toward? What can you do to make that hospitality happen?
7. What is going to make heaven hospitable for you?
8. What preparations do you think Christ Community needs to be making in order for things to be more on earth as they are in heaven? In small groups? In Sunday gatherings? In the work place? Other?

