

Hospitality 7<sup>TH</sup> in the "#Trending" Series Mark 2:13-17, p. 837 Pastor Casey Ehlers July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- (1) Introduction: Revisiting Categories
  - a. Straight-Line Issue vs. Narrow Line Issue

b. What is the church's posture towards culture?

## (2) Mark 2:13-17

- a. Christian hospitality is *supernatural*.
  - *i.* Aseity: (Latin: "from self") "God, having all life, glory, goodness, blessedness, in and of himself, is alone in and unto himself all-sufficient, not standing in need of any creature which he hath made, nor deriving any glory from them, but only manifesting his own glory in, by, unto, and upon them" –LBCF (2.2)
- b. Christian hospitality *extends to the "sick"*; the social outcasts.
- c. Christian hospitality is *missional*.
- (3) Application: "We are hospitable because he was first hospitable to us" (The Gospel!)

## **Small Group Questions**

- (1) What are some important "straight-line" issues that the church is dealing with today?
- (2) What are some "jagged-line" issues that are often treated like "straight-line" issues?
- (3) Explain how and why Christian hospitality is supernatural.
- (4) Do you have any stories of Christians extending hospitality to you in radical ways?
- (5) Who are the "sick" in today's broader culture?
- (6) Who are the "sick" in today's church/evangelical culture?
- (7) What are some tangible ways that hospitality can be missional?
- (8) Who is the Lord calling you/your small group to extend hospitality towards?
- (9) What are some ways Hope Church can demonstrate hospitality to our state-line community?

## **Further Reading:**

- Hebrews 13:1-3; Isaiah 58; Romans 12