

Fruitfulness
Bible Study
Week2: Radical Hospitality!

A Bible Study Series of The Mt. Zion Church

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Book: *Cultivating Fruitfulness*

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We Have the Vision to be a LEARNING Church!
We are Rooted in Christ and Reaching the One!

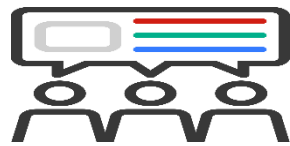
For the past 8 days you have studied the concept of RADICAL HOSPITALITY. Today, we further solidify our understanding by moving to action steps.

James 1: 22-23 teaches an amazing lesson!

²²Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, AND continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—THEY WILL BE BLESSED IN WHAT THEY DO.

What is the major concept taught here?

1. If you _____ AND _____ you will be _____ in what you do!



Let's Talk About it!

With your book in hand, which of the last 7 days devotionals stood out to you and why?

1. In your own words, what does Radical Hospitality look like? Sound like? Feel like? (Daily, At Church, In your community)
2. What was the major concept of the devotional?
3. How does the concept show Radical Hospitality?
4. What do you need to do as a result?



1. Discuss a time where you felt invisible or unimportant to others? See page 13 paragraph 2.
 - a. How does making people feel invisible happen in churches?
 - b. In what way can we ensure that we do not overlook people in our daily lives? On Sunday morning?
2. What role can you play in helping others know that you are an arm of a church that loves people?
 - a. If you don't show it, how will they know?
 - b. Do those people who are casually connected to you know they can come to you for a Godly word when problems arise? If not, how can you change their perception of you?
3. What ideas do you have that The Mount can do to show Radical Hospitality?
 - a. Think simple things!
 - b. Thing big things!
 - c. What role will you play in the pursuit of Radical Hospitality?
4. What changes could our church make this week that will show Radical Hospitality? Send this information to Pastor Ken!!!!



You have had 1 lesson, 1 sermon, and now discussion about the issue of Radical Hospitality. What are the next steps? The next steps are for you to now act on what you have learned. You must be intentional about your actions.

List 3 Radical Hospitality Actions you will commit to this week.

My Radical Hospitality Actions

Write these as I will and because statements: The because part reminds you of why you are doing your action.

For example: I will invite 3 people to next week's online/in person Bible Study because my friends do not have a small study group they attend and are not growing.

1.

2.

3.

Closing Prayer