Sermon Summary: June 02, 2019

**Messy:** Joining God in the Mess

**Messy Hospitality**

* Showing hospitality to messy people will mess up your life to some degree.
  + If we are honest, most of us have to admit that we avoid showing hospitality because it’s messy.
* The Bible tells us that hospitality is a key aspect of Christian morality (Deut. 10:18-19).
  + Hospitality is commanded throughout the Bible, practiced by the saints throughout history, and exemplified by Jesus (Rom. 12:13)
* Biblical hospitality is about helping the stranger not someone you know.
  + The word “hospitality” in the Bible, literally means “love strangers”.
  + There are so many ways we can show love to strangers in our everyday lives.
* The Bible implies a connection between showing hospitality and our eternal reward or punishment (Mat. 25:31-46).
  + The reaction to hospitality is so extreme because Jesus Himself resides in the “least of these”.
* Hospitality is messy but it’s always repaid; maybe not in this life, but it will be repaid by Jesus at the end of days (John 14:2-3)

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