A MESSAGE SERIES
ABOUT IMITATING CHRIST
IN OUR COMMUNITY
& THE WORLD



### SHOW HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. <a href="Show hospitality">Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.</a>

1 PETER 4:7-9

### HAVING A CERTAIN ATTITUDE FOR THE END TIMES

- 1. Attitude of Commitment
- 2. Attitude of Wisdom
- 3. Attitude of Prayer
- 4. Attitude of Love

#### HOSPITALITY

- Friendly to strangers
- Love for strangers

# CAN YOU MAKE ROOM?

You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

LEVITICUS 19:34

# HOSPITALITY IS INTENTIONAL

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me

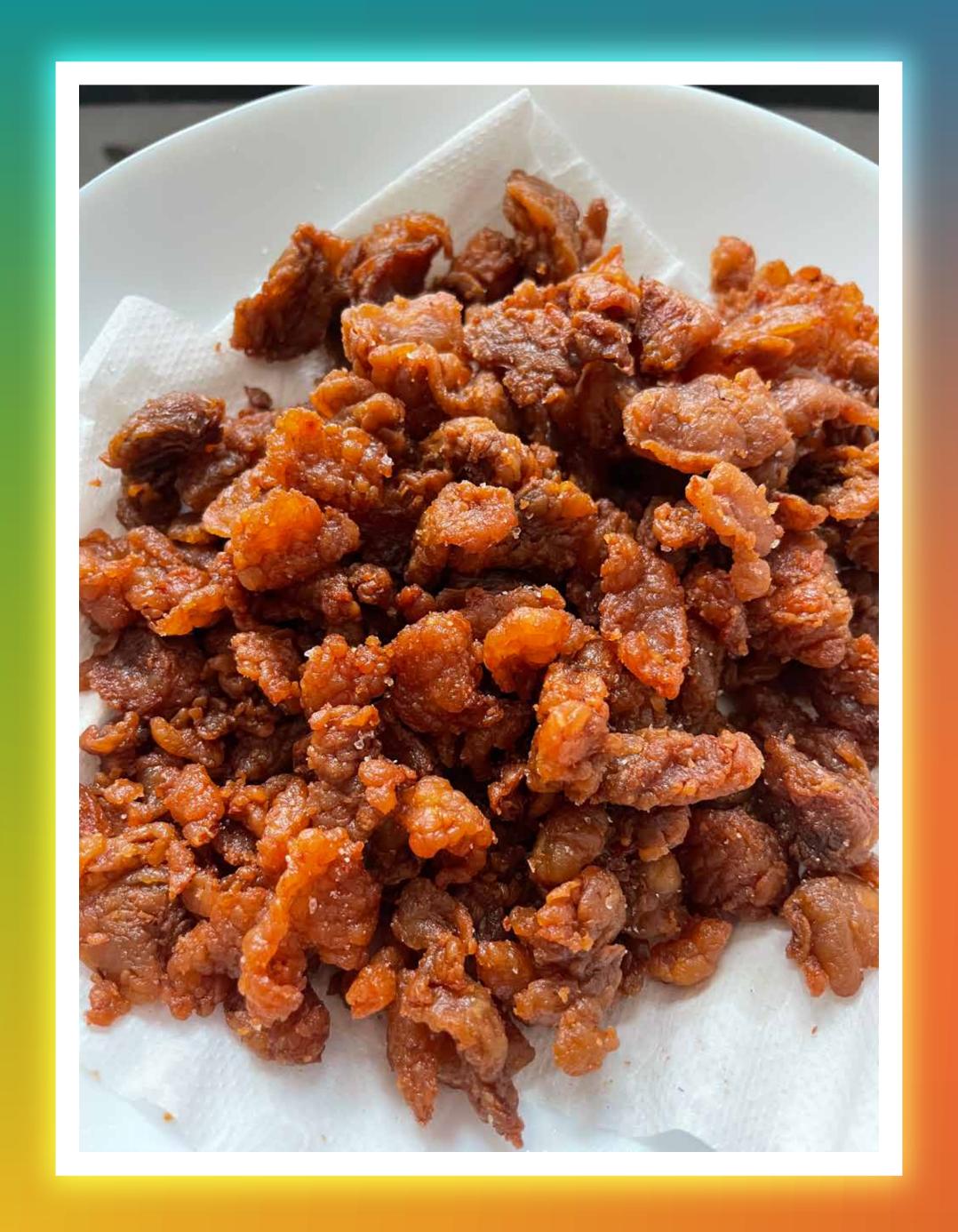
MATTHEW 25:35

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16

## HOSPITALITY IS REWARDING

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Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

HEBREWS 13:2

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.

LUKE 14:13-14

### HOSPITALITY IS EVANGELISM

#### COME AND SEE

#### GO AND TELL

"We need to recognize that the greatest hope for our unbelieving neighbors isn't them coming to us, but God sending us to them." After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

LUKE 5:27-32

Evangelism practiced in the context of hospitality is not simply sharing of our knowledge of the gospel, but of our lives redeemed, transformed, and sustained by the grace of God.

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