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TODAY'S MESSAGE?:	
WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO?	
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE WITH US	
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Non-Negotiable Core Values of ABC:
- Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture
-The Deity & Humanity of Jesus -The Unique Work of Jesus
- Effective Presence of the Spirit as transformer
- The Blessing of Grace for believers
- Importance of church Community
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- Reality of the Lord's Return
- Reality of the end time Judgment
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- Ethical Integrity
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ADVENT—WEEK 4 Hospitality Candle Jesus, the Hospitable Savior

"The father... filled with compassion....ran, threw his arms around his neck and kissed him." Luke 15: 20

## **OUR VISION FOR ABC:**

TO BE THRIVING, MULTIPLYING, JOY-FILLED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST –GROWING DEEPER IN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GOD.

### THE MAIN POINT FOR TODAY:

The Hospitable and Generous Father, goes well beyond what is expected when it comes to seeking us in our lost-ness and saving us from our wandering, sometimes hypocritical ways.

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# PERSONAL HOSPITALITY A Call to Seek Out the Lost Sheep... **And Pharisaical Brothers** Luke 15

Intro: The Grace and the Intentional Hard Work of SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE.

"The Pharisees and Scribes were complaining, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!'..." v. 2

# The Character of our Hospitable Savior

NOTICE <u>:</u>		
1. His Willingness to Forfeit		
A CHARGE TO—		
2. His Faithfulness to Seek		
A CHARGE TO—		
3. His Nature to Long for		
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A CHARGE TO—		

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A CHARGE TO—		
5. His Outpouring of Love and		
A CHARGE TO—	· . ————————————————————————————————————	

Bring me your wretched, your poor, your deprived; These are the ones for whom my heart does strive. Search out and find those left behind. Call out and beckon to the deaf and the blind. Those who wander in their own willful demand— Those who squander and then flee reprimand. Bring them back and here to find good quarter *Bring them back here to sip fresh new water.* Steal back their hearts for their future now restarts.

#### **QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- 1. What do you see as the priority of God's heart in these parables? How can we better align ourselves with this heart priority this week of Christmas?
- 2. As familiar as these parables are, what realities of God come across as fresh and new to your spirit?
- Why is hospitality an important discipline in a Christian's life?
- How does revival and hospitality work together to grow our preparation for the Master?



"I tell you, in the same way, there will be more

than over 99 righteous people who don't need

joy in heaven over one sinner who repents

repentance..."- , Luke 15: 7

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