

EPISODE: 331

TITLE: **Helping People Feel Like Part of Your Family**

Life and community on mission are messy. But it's a beautiful, glorious mess! Are we making people feel like guests in our homes, or are we treating everyone like part of the family?

Here are three key things to believe and consider about how we make people feel around us...

1. **God sees every person on earth as one of his children.** So that makes them all your brothers and sisters. Some of his kids are far from him or don't know and trust him yet, but that's why we are here! We get to start showing them how much our heavenly Dad loves them and desires a relationship of trust with them.
2. **God sees you as his beloved child and part of his forever family!** He is your perfect father, and Jesus is your brother. Do you believe this? Regardless of how imperfect our earthly family may have been, we have a perfect, eternal family, and our position in that family is now secured by Jesus. It is when we start believing this is true that we'll start to see and treat others as part of the family too.
3. **Begin to see your house as a tool and resource for building community and Kingdom.** View your home not as a refuge or hiding place, but rather as God's house. This changes our view and the ethos of how we treat others who join us there. Start having a weekly "open table" where anyone and everyone gets invited in regularly and treated like a member of the family—not as a guest. Treating others like they are family is an extension of the Good News to others. A place at your table is a place at our Dad's table!

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