

Our HOME: Belonging
A Vision Series of HOME Church
September 13, 2026

How do we bring people together?

1. We all like food.
2. We all need food.
3. We are designed to eat relationally.

*Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. 2 A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. 5 **When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”** 6 So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. 7 All the people saw this and began to mutter, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.” 8 But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:1-10)*

Reflection One: Jesus was present.

... Because of Jesus, you will NEVER be alone.

35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Reflection Two: Jesus knew Zacchaeus.

... Because of Jesus, He called Zacchaeus by name!

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me. (Revelation 3:20)

Reflection Three: Jesus continually invites us to relational hospitality.

... Because Jesus spent time with Zaccheaus and his family, his life was FOREVER changed.

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

Reflections:

1. How have you experienced the hospitality of Jesus? Share a personal example.
2. How has Jesus revealed to you that you are His child?
3. How can you practice intentional hospitality to others this week?

Welcome to HOME Church!

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are new to HOME Church, there is a response card in the chair in front of you OR connect with us on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca.

Car-free day today. Say hello to the CFD leaders + volunteers we are hosting today. Thank you.

Neighbourhood HOME Group Open House after the second service. Join Pastor Andy as we relaunch the neighbourhood HOME Group in Riley Park and Mount Pleasant.

BUILDING HOPE TOGETHER DINNER (September 26 at 5:00 pm) Tickets and details for the Building HOPE Together Dinner are on the church website OR during Sundays. Tickets are \$75.00 (\$50.00 is tax-deductible).

Sharing Hope in Crisis Workshop (October 17 @ 9 am). This workshop is about how to share hope in the midst of grief and crisis with family, friends, and neighbours. Free lunch included. Connect with Pastor Vincent for details.

Building HOPE Together Campaign

Details on the QR code:

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