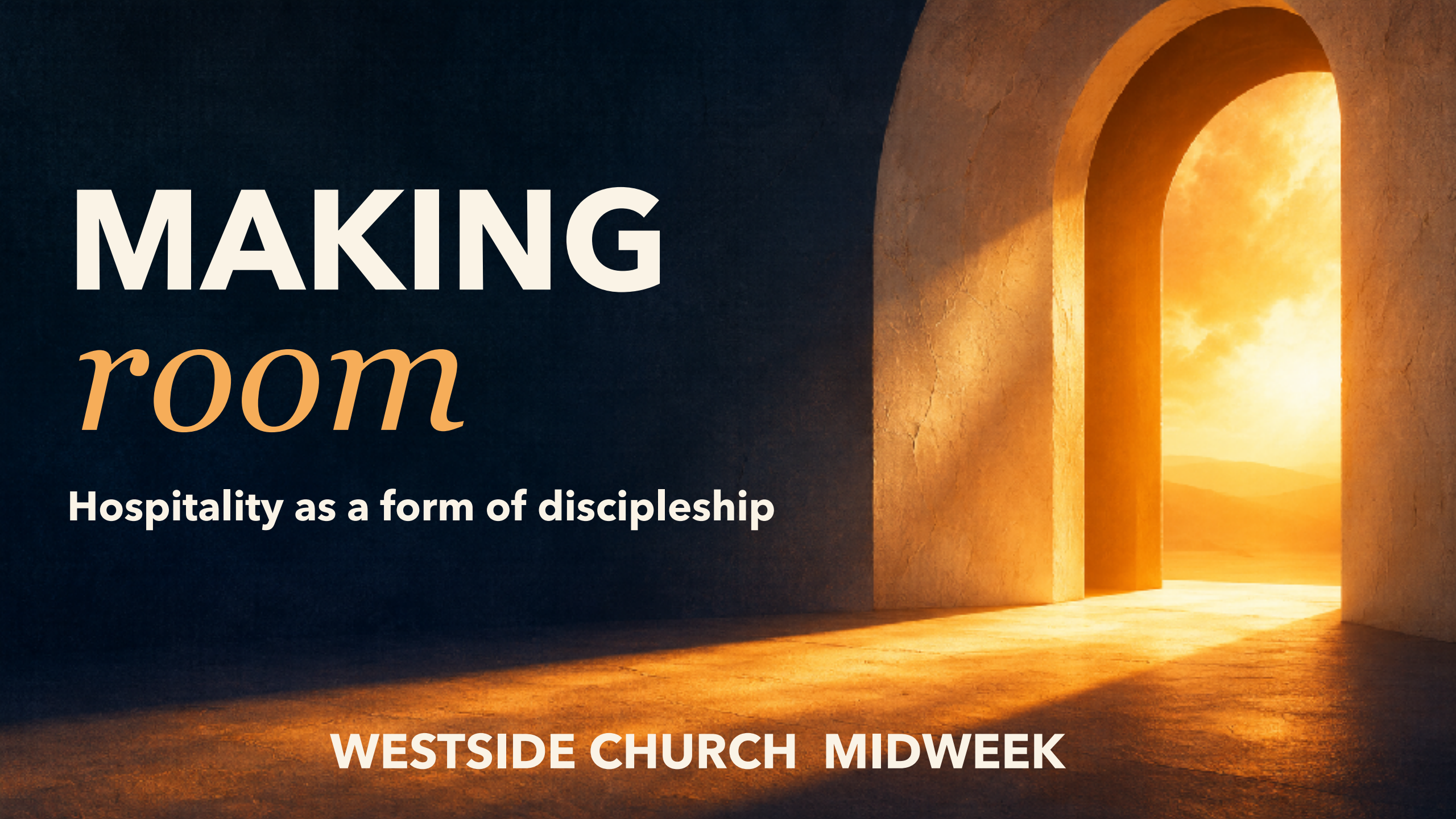
MAKING
room
Hospitality as a form of discipleship
WESTSIDE CHURCH MIDWEEK

Name a place where you felt

at home?

(Even though it wasn't home)

What made you feel that way?

ROMANS 15:7 / NIV

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

Discussion Question - 3min

OUR WELCOME

helps people imagine Christ's welcome.

What would we want someone to conclude about Jesus from the way they experience our church?


LUKE 19:1-10


Jesus
draws near.
Zacchaeus responds
with a changed life.
“I must stay at your house today.”
LUKE 19:1-10

LOVED

when fully known

"I have sinned. I need help."

What do our reactions to failure teach people about whether it is safe to be honest?

We are Making Room for Transformation

Confession

We bring our sin into the light.

1 JOHN 1:9 (NIV)

Consecration

We offer our whole lives to God.

ROMANS 12:1 (NIV)

Cruciformity

Our lives take the shape of Christ's cross.

GALATIANS 2:20 (NIV)

CRUCIFORMITY

A life shaped by the cross of Christ.

Self-giving love. Humility. Obedience.



The pattern
of Jesus

"he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!"

PHILIPPIANS 2:8 (NIV)

"I have been crucified with Christ
and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

GALATIANS 2:20 (NIV)

Discussion Question - 3min

FORMATION BEGINS WITH US

Where do we need to model the surrender we invite others to practice?

Sharing the gospel *and our lives*

"we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8 (NIV)
READ 1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-12



MAKING A HOME

in ordinary life

Meals and shared life

Consistent care

Honest questions

Generations together

Healthy boundaries

Room

this week

Who is on the edge of my ministry?

What would help honesty grow?

How will I make room this week?

Fully known.

Wholly surrendered.

Shaped by the cross.

Confession. Consecration. Cruciformity.

