

## LifeGroup Discussion Questions

### A Seat at the Table: Ephesians 2:1-10

1. When did an experience of hospitality impact your life? Consider either hospitality offered to you, or hospitality which you offered to someone else.
  
2. Dan talked about the labels, the identities, the teams and the tribes that we use to define ourselves and others. How might our tribes and identities squelch hospitality?
  
3. Read Ephesians 2:1-3, the description of our lives pre-Christ. How does this description of life before Christ shape our picture of our world, of our neighborhood? Of our family?
  
4. Read Ephesians 2:4-7. We were dead, doomed, full of evil and enemies of God, **but God** gave us new life and a seat at the table. In fact not only did he give us a seat at his table, he gave us a place in his family. This is heaven's hospitality. When and how have you experienced heaven's hospitality?
  
5. How does having a seat at His table impact you, shape your life and ministry?
  
6. If western hospitality = entertaining friends; biblical hospitality = sharing life with strangers; and heaven's hospitality = pursuing enemies at great personal cost to adopt them into the family of God... what are ways we might be called to embrace all three in our neighborhoods?
  
7. Read Ephesians 2:6-10. Dan said that we are uniquely shaped and uniquely positioned to show our neighbors the hospitality heart of God. What do you think about that statement? What do you have to offer your neighbor?
  
8. To whom is God calling you to show hospitality? How will you do that?