

## **BE A GOOD GUEST**

### *Show Up as a Person of Peace*

When people welcome us into their space it is an opportunity for intimacy and meaningful connection. Showing up well is a great way to embody God's love in our world.

## **SIMPLE STEPS TO BEING A GOOD GUEST**

### **1. Be available.**

Before we become a guest, we must be invited. Sometimes the key to receiving an invitation is to be the kind of person who is available. Don't rush out of conversations. Linger where people gather.

### **2. Take the first step.**

Extending invitations into our own space makes it easier for others to return the opportunity.

### **3. Listen well.**

When you show up in someone's space you are entering into the heart of their story. Listen to the stories. Let the space reveal what they care about.

### **3. Enter on their terms.**

Anticipate that customs and traditions will be different. Allow those moments to be a rich opportunity to experience life in their unique way.

### **4. Be gracious.**

Acknowledge the gift of being welcomed. Honour your hosts and receive the gift of being hosted.

### **5. Pay attention for God's presence.**

Wherever you go, God is present and at work... even if God is not named or acknowledged. Look for signs of God's grace and goodness.