



Discussion Guide for “Education”

System Failure Week 2

America's increasing suspicion can be tied to a lack of "third spaces" - spaces that blur the lines between public and private. But Christians are called to be radically hospitable. How can we create third spaces where we can embody God's radical love for everyone?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Isaiah 55:1-9](#)

[Isaiah 58:1-12](#)

[Psalm 63:1-8](#)

[Luke 13:1-9](#)

[1 Corinthians 10:1-13](#)

Questions for Discussion

1. How did front porches function as a boundary blurring space? As a culture, what have we lost as we've lost our front porches?
2. Why is hospitality an important spiritual practice? How does hospitality make us more like God?
3. Why does it matter that Isaiah places God's invitation is moved from the table to a bazaar stall? What message did this send to Israel?
4. What kind of third spaces are available to you in your week? How can you embody God's radical hospitality this week?
5. What does it look like for Catalyst to be a hospitable church? What are we doing well? What can we do better?