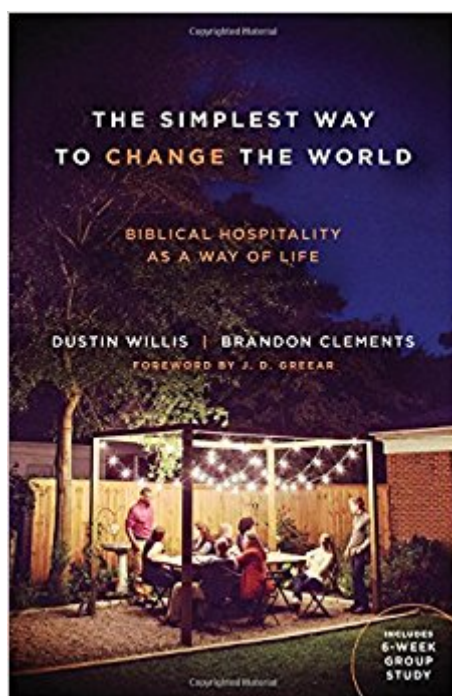


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The Simplest Way To Change The World: Biblical Hospitality As A Way Of Life



Synopsis

How to make disciples using hospitality
Deep down, every Christian wants to make a difference. But for many of us, the years come and go and we never do. The good news is: change can be as simple as opening your front door. *The Simplest Way to Change the World* is about biblical hospitality and its power for the gospel. Since people will sooner enter a living room than a church, hospitality is a natural and effective way to build relationships for Christ. You will learn:
How the home can be a hub for community
How hospitality leads to joy, purpose, and belonging
How it grows families to love the things of God
How it is not about being the perfect host
How to be hospitable regardless of your living space
Hospitality is a beautiful legacy of the church, and a great way to make disciples. As you open your life up to others, you share in the very character of God and experience His joy. And you get to witness lives change—including your own. Includes 20+ creative ideas for hospitality, plus questions for small groups

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Praise for *The Simplest Way to Change the World*: “Biblical hospitality is not complicated, but it is hard. It is also unfortunately absent from much of our missional conversation. We tend to drift toward a subtle idolatry of our homes, forgetting God’s great hospitality toward us and undermining one of the greatest tools we have in our gospel mission. This book is immensely helpful in unpacking the astounding realities that fuel our hospitality while giving practical

application for ordinary believers to engage in the radical, everyday ministry Jesus has entrusted to us. **Kevin Peck** | Author of *Designed to Lead*; Lead pastor of The Austin Stone Community Church, Austin, TX. “We’re living in this bizarre polarity of unprecedented connectedness and unprecedented isolation. If you have small groups at your church, you should encourage them to use *The Simplest Way to Change the World*. Dustin and Brandon have set the table for conversation all our churches should be

having. **Clay Scroggins** | Pastor, Northpoint Community Church, Atlanta, GA. “Every moment in life, from the exhilarating to the mundane, is an opportunity to remain living on mission for the glory of God. Willis and Clements offer the body of Christ the much-needed reminder of how it’s the day in and day out faithful witness of the church that changes the world. What a simple yet profound concept! **D.A. Horton** | Author of *Bound to Be Free*; Pastor of Reach Fellowship, Long Beach, CA; Chief evangelist for the Urban Youth Workers Institute. “Whether we live in an apartment or high-rise, whether we’re single or married, young or old, we all have at our disposal a simple way to display who God is and how He loves: our tables. I believe hospitality is the way we will impact, engage, and influence our communities in the days ahead, and Dustin and Brandon have provided a helpful guide.

I’m grateful for this book. **Christine Hoover** | Author of *The Church Planting Wife* and *Messy Beautiful Friendship*. “Hospitality is a requirement for anyone who wants to be an elder. In this book, Dustin and Brandon unpack exactly why. But unlike a TV stunt, Jesus says, “Please try this at home, folks.” In a step-by-step, easy process, this book will help you to transform your home into one of the most powerful gospel tools at heaven’s disposal. **Peyton Jones** | Author of *Reaching the Unreached* and *Church Zero*; Host of *Church Planter Podcast*. “Is hospitality the secret weapon to advance the gospel? We are all to be “given to hospitality” as it is the currency of ordinary people showing extraordinary love—which is the work of the gospel. Willis and Clements arm us with helpful, practical steps to fling open the doors of our homes and our hearts to engage

communities. **Kathy Ferguson Litton** | Speaker, writer, and national consultant for *Ministry to Pastor’s Wives* at the North American Mission Board. “Dustin and Brandon refreshingly remind us that God has welcomed us home in Christ and our response must be to welcome others. Their challenge is biblical, simple, challenging, and quickly applicable: steward our homes for hospitality so others may receive His grace. **Eric Geiger** | Vice president, LifeWay Christian Resources

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Have you ever been terrified by the thought of doing evangelism? I have! Well, this is the book for you! Rather than being prepared to step onto a street corner and preach, all we have to do is invite someone over to our house! Who knew? Seriously, this book is incredible. The authors have a very comfortable, conversational style that draws you in. Just the simple idea of opening your home to friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and strangers can draw people to Christ as they see you living out the gospel every day. I was especially glad that my house doesn't have to be spotless and I don't have to prepare gourmet meals! Just a cup of coffee and some cookies, or an outdoor BBQ, or a simple pot of spaghetti will do. The book also includes a 6-week study outline, so the it would be great for small group studies or Sunday School classes. I bought several copies, and plan to give them away. I personally placed one in the Pastor's hands last week. Great read!

Thoreau said that a truly good book teaches us better to read it, that we must "soon lay it down and commence living on its hint." This is that kind of book. The ideas laid out in this book are relevant, practical, and sadly un-proclaimed throughout many circles of Christendom. It is full of wisdom which is reinforced through compelling stories, research, and practical guidance for personal application. Before reading this book I didn't consider hospitality to be something I needed to work to improve in my life, mainly because I simply didn't think often of hospitality. However as I read it, I found it challenging my assumptions and revealing my inward motivations. I would highly recommend for those who truly want to grow in their role in the Christian family.

This book gives thought provoking and inspirational content to encourage believers to be actively involved with God and his work to reconcile people to himself by using your home. I would recommend this book to any Christian who desires to be involved in sharing the gospel with others, but who isn't sure how to go about it. The authors give many concrete and do-able suggestions for turning your home into a strategic tool for advancing God's kingdom

This book was very encouraging and practical about ways to get to know-and care for-my neighbors. Good reminders to be genuine in care and not just see people as projects.

This book is a must read for all and is written in a practical way that can be applied by anyone! Do yourself a favor and place your order today!

Convicting and practical for today's Christian. I am moving to a new neighborhood and believe this book has called me to action.

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