

## Matthew 10:40-42

<sup>40</sup> “He who receives you receives ME, and he who receives ME receives the ONE who sent ME. <sup>41</sup> Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is MY disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Matthew 10:40-42

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
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## WHERE’S JESUS?

## A LESSON ON HOSPITALITY

## WHO YOU WELCOME

## CLAIM YOUR REWARD

## Memory Verse: Matthew 10:40

*“He who receives you receives ME, and he who receives ME receives the ONE who sent ME.”*

## QUESTIONS FOR STUDY

### Getting Started

- 1) What was your attitude/mind-set when you entered worship this week? What was it when you left worship? What most contributed to that change?
- 2) What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

### Into the Bible

- 3) Read Jeremiah 28:5-9. What does the message of Hananiah seem to be? What does Jeremiah say other prophets have prophesied? What is the test to know if a prophet's message really comes from GOD?
- 4) Read Romans 6:12-23. What change does the grace of GOD bring into our lives? In what way do we remain slaves, even though CHRIST has freed us from slavery to sin? What do you think it means to be a slave to righteousness?

- 5) Read Matthew 10:40-42. How does one who receives a messenger receive the messenger's reward? According to this passage, for what reason should hospitality be shown to another? What is the reward JESUS refers to here?

### Application to Life

- 6) How do we receive GOD by receiving JESUS? How does another person receive GOD by receiving us? What does that tell you about our responsibility when we say, "Yes," to JESUS' invitation to believe in HIM?
- 7) What individuals have had a significant role in bringing the message of JESUS to you? With what gifts did they share the good news? Why did you receive the message they had to offer?
- 8) What are your gifts for sharing the gospel message? Who do you know who needs to hear this message? What would it mean to you to share GOD'S message and have it received by another?
- 9) What do you sense GOD is saying to you based on this study?