

**Gathering #1091/Livestream #311**  
**February 22, 2026**  
**sermon: Invited Before We're Ready**

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Cultivate a welcoming, table-centered way of discipleship.

Genesis 18:1-15 (p. 12-13)

1) The “Three Men”

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2) Expectant Hospitality

expectancy for \_\_\_\_\_ vs.  
expectancy for \_\_\_\_\_

3) God's Initiative

\_\_\_\_\_ before we're \_\_\_\_\_

Faith

Hebrews 11:1

Even in this, somehow, God will get the Glory.  
-Mengestu

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**NEXT:**

3.3: “Monastic Impulse” dinner discussion about silence and solitude  
6:30p, the Theater

4.3: Good Friday Art in Beermann Plaza, 5p-8p

4.5: Easter Sunday gatherings  
(8a, 9:30a, 11a at the Theater);  
food in Beermann Plaza, 9a-11a

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Where in your life can you now see that God was “setting the table” for you long before you were aware of it or felt ready?
- Sarah laughed at the impossible promise because she felt far from ready. When have you laughed (in doubt, bitterness, or disbelief) at something God might be inviting you into? How does hearing “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” speak to that place right now?
- What current challenge, pain, or waiting season makes it hardest for you to believe God is still moving and setting a table? How might naming past faithfulness help you trust Him in this moment?
- Who in your life (neighbor, coworker, friend, family member) might God already be quietly pursuing—even if they don't know it yet?



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