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Happy Mother's Day! For some, it's a day of celebration and for others it difficult. Either way, let's celebrate the spiritual and physical mothers God has placed in our lives.

We are so thankful to be able to meet together digitally in this season. Welcome to week 8 of House Church. Thanks, Greenville Community Church, for proving **the church is more than a building; it's a movement.** Below is a simple House Church guide to help you.

We recommend you set your House Church gathering around a set time. The HC Video will be ready Sunday morning for you. We think adding a meal before or after is a great idea. We hope you will read Scripture together, pray together, ask questions together, and at times worship together. Each week will be different, so be ready to pause the video when asked to pray or share or read Scripture.

Worship and Prayer Moment...

<u>Before you read Scripture and watch the teaching video</u>, AJ Gilmer, our founding worship leader, is going to sing the song *Seasons Change* over us. During this song, feel free to sing along, journey, pray, or just listen. With worship at home, just make sure and be fully present in that short 4-5 minute block of time. <u>Center your heart on Jesus and be still.</u>

Sunday Questions...

Here are 4 questions to help you process the teaching today personally, as a family, or a group (under 10 please). If you are worshiping alone, journal your responses to these questions.

- 1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in this parable today?
- 2. In this parable, Jesus clearly teaches He is making room for the least of these in the Kingdom of God. Why do you struggle to make room for people different than you?
- 3. What excuses do you tend to make when it comes to being obedient to pursue God daily?
- 4. The Kingdom of God is for all people. What holds you back from being more proactive inviting people to follow Jesus?

End your time together with a time of prayer. This week let's pray for endurance.

Ask God to help us see Him at work even when we are tired.

Ask God to help us love others and listen to others when we are stressed.

Ask God to give is strength as we move into a new phase of this pandemic.