

HOUSE CHURCH HOST SHEET

HOUSE CHURCH VISION

Through a community of people meeting in homes, we want to inspire, encourage, and empower everyone to function as the church through **prayer, worship, teaching, and ministry** moments - all in house church gatherings!

LEADERSHIP IN HOUSE CHURCHES

House churches are how every single person connected to Relentless can engage in community and grow in their walk with God. They are an opportunity to build friendships, express needs, share prayer requests and testimonies, and ask questions to gain better understanding of the word of God. In order to develop a great house culture, we have developed 2 roles in house churches - **Hosts & Leaders**. Below, you will find how to lead well in your role as a **host**!

HOUSE CHURCH **HOSTS**

House church hosts are responsible for setting the atmosphere of our House Churches! Not only are we hosting people, but we are hosting the presence of God; what an honor and amazing opportunity!

Below you will find how we set an atmosphere for discipleship and community in House Church! **Please Set the atmosphere 15 minutes before start time!**

1. The Front Door - We want everyone to feel welcome as they come to your house church. You should come up with ways to make YOUR house welcoming. For example; light up your front door, encourage people to come on in without knocking, be ready to welcome new folks in by being near the door!

2. After the Front Door - Have some praise and worship/christian music playing! It is awkward sometimes to walk in to a quiet home, especially if you are new and you're the first one to show up. Have some music playing and keep it at a low volume, as background, so people can have conversations. Let people walk in to a home filled with the sound of praise!

3. Set the Dinner Table - Hosts are responsible for dinner at house churches. You can cook, you can order, you can pay for it, you can take up an offering, you can have "bring your own dinner" nights - you get to decide how dinner flows at your house church! However, dinner is a part of the culture, it is not an option. So, figure out how dinner flows best at your house church with your House Church Leaders and set the table!

4. Have Worship Ready - Talk to your House Church leader and get a plan for worship! You can pick songs from the House Church YouTube playlist, have live praise and worship, or have songs ready that have been approved by leadership. Have this all ready before your meeting!

THANK YOU FOR SERVING AS A HOUSE CHURCH **HOST!**