

# COME ON IN



CULTIVATING A LIFE OF HOSPITALITY

WE FIND THE IDEA  
OF HOSPITALITY  
THROUGHOUT  
SCRIPTURE.



33 "WHEN A FOREIGNER RESIDES  
AMONG YOU IN YOUR LAND, DO NOT  
MISTREAT THEM. 34 THE FOREIGNER  
RESIDING AMONG YOU MUST BE  
TREATED AS YOUR NATIVE-BORN. LOVE  
THEM AS YOURSELF, FOR YOU WERE  
FOREIGNERS IN EGYPT. I AM THE LORD  
YOUR GOD."

LEVITICUS 19:33-34 NIV

13 WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE IN NEED,  
BE READY TO HELP THEM. ALWAYS BE  
EAGER TO PRACTICE HOSPITALITY.

ROMANS 12:13 NLT

9 OFFER HOSPITALITY TO ONE  
ANOTHER WITHOUT GRUMBLING.  
10 EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE  
WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE  
RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS,

1 PETER 4:9-10A NIV

2 DO NOT FORGET TO SHOW  
HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS, FOR  
BY SO DOING SOME PEOPLE HAVE  
SHOWN HOSPITALITY TO  
ANGELS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.

**HEBREWS 13:2 NIV**

HOSPITALITY IS NOT JUST  
SOMETHING THAT YOU FIND  
IN SCRIPTURE BUT IT AT  
THE HEART OF SCRIPTURE  
BECAUSE HOSPITALITY IS  
AT THE HEART OF GOD.



7 ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, THEN, JUST  
AS CHRIST ACCEPTED YOU

ROMANS 15:7A NIV



THE WORD ACCEPT HERE  
LITERALLY MEANS TO  
RECEIVE, TO OFFER AN  
INVITATION, TO BRING CLOSE.



# BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY

## DEFINITION:

INVITING PEOPLE TO COME AND  
SIT WITH US AT A TABLE THAT WE  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN A  
SEAT.

JESUS IS THE  
PROTOTYPE OF  
HOSPITALITY.



1 DURING THOSE DAYS ANOTHER  
LARGE CROWD GATHERED. SINCE THEY  
HAD NOTHING TO EAT, JESUS CALLED  
HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM AND SAID, 2 "I  
HAVE COMPASSION FOR THESE  
PEOPLE; THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
WITH ME THREE DAYS AND HAVE  
NOTHING TO EAT. 3 IF I SEND THEM  
HOME HUNGRY, THEY WILL COLLAPSE  
ON THE WAY, BECAUSE SOME OF THEM  
HAVE COME A LONG DISTANCE."

**MARK 8:1-3 NIV**

12 THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS HOST,  
“WHEN YOU GIVE A LUNCHEON OR  
DINNER, DO NOT INVITE YOUR FRIENDS,  
YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS, YOUR  
RELATIVES, OR YOUR RICH NEIGHBORS;  
IF YOU DO, THEY MAY INVITE YOU BACK  
AND SO YOU WILL BE REPAID. 13 BUT  
WHEN YOU GIVE A BANQUET, INVITE  
THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME,  
THE BLIND, 14 AND YOU WILL BE  
BLESSED. ALTHOUGH THEY CANNOT  
REPAY YOU, YOU WILL BE REPAID AT  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE  
RIGHTEOUS.”

**LUKE 12:12-14 NIV**

**WHY SHOULD  
WE MAKE  
HOSPITALITY  
A PRIORITY?**

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1. IT BRINGS PRAISE TO GOD.

WHY SHOULD WE MAKE  
HOSPITALITY A PRIORITY?



7 ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER, THEN, JUST AS  
CHRIST ACCEPTED YOU, IN ORDER TO  
BRING PRAISE TO GOD.

**ROMANS 15:7 NIV**

1. IT BRINGS PRAISE TO GOD.

2. IT CONFIRMS GOD'S PROMISES.

WHY SHOULD WE MAKE  
HOSPITALITY A PRIORITY?



8 FOR I TELL YOU THAT CHRIST HAS  
BECOME A SERVANT OF THE JEWS ON  
BEHALF OF GOD'S TRUTH, SO THAT THE  
PROMISES MADE TO THE PATRIARCHS  
MIGHT BE CONFIRMED 9 AND,  
MOREOVER, THAT THE GENTILES MIGHT  
GLORIFY GOD FOR HIS MERCY.

**ROMANS 15:8-9A NIV**

2 "I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL BLESS YOU; I WILL MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT, AND YOU WILL BE A BLESSING. 3 I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU, AND WHOEVER CURSES YOU I WILL CURSE; AND ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU."

GENESIS 12:2-3 NIV

AS IT IS WRITTEN: "THEREFORE I WILL PRAISE YOU AMONG THE GENTILES; I WILL SING THE PRAISES OF YOUR NAME." 10 AGAIN, IT SAYS, "REJOICE, YOU GENTILES, WITH HIS PEOPLE." 11 AND AGAIN, "PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YOU GENTILES; LET ALL THE PEOPLES EXTOL HIM." 12 AND AGAIN, ISAIAH SAYS, "THE ROOT OF JESSE WILL SPRING UP, ONE WHO WILL ARISE TO RULE OVER THE NATIONS; IN HIM THE GENTILES WILL HOPE."

ROMANS 12:9B-12 NIV



WHEN YOU WELCOME PEOPLE  
TO COME NEARER TO YOU,  
YOU ARE IN FACT BRINGING  
PEOPLE NEARER TO  
GOD.

1. IT BRINGS PRAISE TO GOD.

2. IT CONFIRMS GOD'S PROMISES.

3. IT FILLS US TO OVERFLOWING.

WHY SHOULD WE MAKE  
HOSPITALITY A PRIORITY?



13 MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU  
WITH ALL JOY AND  
PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT  
YOU MAY OVERFLOW  
WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE  
HOLY SPIRIT.

**ROMANS 15:13 NIV**