

EQUIPPING HOUR

HOSPITALITY PART 3

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Christian hospitality is lovingly providing and caring for those who are not your family as if they are your family, especially in your home:

1) The Hospitality Commands

Romans 12:9, 10, 13 "Let love be genuine...being devoted to one another in brotherly love... pursuing hospitality"

1 Peter 4:8-9 "Above all, be fervent in your love for one another...Be hospitable to one another.

Hebrews 12:1-2 "Let the love of the brothers continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality."

2) Christian hospitality must be

- 1 Fervent and zealous (1 Peter 4:8).
- 2 Sin-covering (1 Peter 4:8).
- 3 Without grumbling (1 Peter 4:9).
- 4 Humble in service (1 Peter 4:10).
- 5 An overflow of God's provision (1 Peter 4:10).
- 6 Genuinely loving (Rom 12:9).
- 7 Lovingly and sacrificially meeting needs (Romans 12:13).
- 8 Used to spread the gospel message (3 John 5-8).
- 9 Withheld from some (2 John 9-10, 1 Cor 5:11, 1 Thes 3:10-15).
- 10 A demonstration of faith (1 John 3:17, James 2:15, Matt 25:32-46).
- 11 God-glorifying (1 Peter 4:11).