

The Godly Woman

Using The Home As A Place Of Ministry

A Christian home is a mighty tool in the hands of God to convince a lost and dying world of the reality of Jesus Christ. The warm atmosphere of such a home is often the climate necessary to bring a skeptical unbeliever to the point of considering the claims of Christ. Having friends in for coffee or for a meal, starting a neighborhood Bible discussion group, making the home available for prayer groups, and allowing God to express Himself to others through hospitality, are some ways a home can be used.



1. Home is a place to which people come or from which people go.
 - a. Which of these is more important?
Why
 - b. How would you define hospitality? Titus 1:8, Romans 12:13
 - c. What is the significance of giving a person a meal? See Luke 19:5-10. Luke 24:28-31
2. In the story recorded in Luke 10:29-37, how would you describe a neighbor?
3. What was the governing power behind Paul's ministry? II Corinthians 5:14, 15
4. What is the purpose of ministering to others? Ephesians 4:11-16, Colossians 1:28, 29
5. Note the following examples of hospitality. Write down:
 - 1) *who gave the hospitality*
 - 2) *who received it, and*
 - 3) *what blessings the ones who gave the hospitality received as a result of it. You may have to read further in the assigned portions to discern this.*
 - a. Genesis 18:1-8
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

- b. Genesis 2-1:17-20
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- c. Joshua 2:1-16
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- d. I Kings 17:10-24
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- e. II Kings 4:8-11
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- f. Luke 10:38-42
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
- g. Acts 16:14, 15
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)

6. To whom should we offer hospitality?

- a. Leviticus 19:33, 3-1
- b. Isaiah 58:7
- c. Matthew 25:34-46
- d. I Peter 4:9
- e. III John 5-8



7. What are some of the reasons we should show hospitality?

- a. Isaiah 60:11
- b. Ecclesiastes 11:1
- c. Hebrews 13:1,2

8. To whom are we not to extend hospitality? II John 10-11

9. Who is the most hospitable couple you know?

