

# Hospitality

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## I. Introduction.

A. Key verses on hospitality: 1 Peter 4:9; Romans 12:9, 13; Philippians 2:3-4; Isaiah 59:10-11; Titus 2:12; Proverbs 11:5; Proverbs 27:17; 2 Kings 4:8-9; Luke 10:38-42.

## II. The basis of hospitality is love.

## III. Hospitality requires service. (Matthew 10:27)

## IV. Hospitality requires excitement. (Colossians 3:23)

## V. Hospitality requires graciousness. (Luke 4:22; Proverbs 11:16)

## VI. Hospitality requires sincerity. (Luke 16:10)

## VII. Hospitality requires discretion. (Proverbs 31)

## VIII. Hospitality requires treating people the same.

## IX. Hospitality requires being relaxed.

## X. How to prepare.

A. Pray about being a good host/hostess.

B. Give menus ahead of time.

C. Help people to know what is theirs.

D. Be a good conversationalist. Do not dominate the conversation. Be intelligent about conversing.

E. Be sensitive to needs.

## XI. Question and answer.

**Application questions:**

1. Which verses do you find most helpful for creating an attitude of hospitality?

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2. What are some areas you would like to grow in to become more hospitable?

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3. What are some problems and courtesies you can anticipate when hosting people?

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