



"GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY"


ROMANS 12:10-13

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GIVEN:

run swiftly, pursue, press on



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defining HOSPITALITY

philonexia: *love of strangers*

- *phileo*: “to have a special interest in someone or something, frequently with focus on close association, have affection for, like, consider someone a friend” (BDAG)
- *xenos*: “pertaining to being unfamiliar because of something being unknown, strange” (BDAG)

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the spirit involved in HOSPITALITY

- *1 PETER 4:8-10*
- *LUKE 7:44-46*

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examples of HOSPITALITY

- *Abraham - Genesis 18:1-8*
- *Lot - Genesis 19:1-3*
- *Lydia - Acts 16:13-15*



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examples of HOSPITALITY

- *The Jailer - Acts 16:34*
- *Aquila and Priscilla - Acts 18:1-3*
- *The household of Stephanas - 1 Cor. 16:15*



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why show HOSPITALITY?

- It is a commandment
Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2; 1 Pet. 4:9
- It ties our love to Christ and the brethren
John 14:15; Matt. 25:35-40

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why show HOSPITALITY?

- It is connected to our love for gospel preaching
Mk. 6:8-11; 3 Jn. 5ff
- There is a reward
Heb. 13:2; 1 Cor. 16:15

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“For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”

HEBREWS 6:10

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¹ Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

² In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

GOD'S HOSPITALITY, JOHN 14:1-3

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