



Sermon Series: Welcome Home
Text: 1 Peter 4:7-11
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The Welcoming Home

Big Idea: God gives us a home so that we might use it as a tool for His Glory and the Good of Others.

The Mindset Behind Hospitality (1 Peter 4:9-11)

We seek to welcome those who are _____ into our _____
and _____ and treat them like _____.

The Motivation for Hospitality (1 Peter 4:7)

1. Hospitality is a _____ of the God we love. (Genesis 1, Exodus 6:6-7, John 14:2-3)
2. Hospitality is an _____ of the grace we've been shown. (Ephesians 2:12-13)
3. Hospitality is an _____ of the future we've been promised. (Luke 14:12-24)

The Open Doors of Hospitality (Romans 12:15-16; 1 Peter 4:8)

1. Hospitality opens doors for the church to be _____.
2. Hospitality opens doors for _____ the _____.

"Practicing radically ordinary hospitality is your street credibility with your post-Christian neighbors." -Rosaria Butterfield

The Barriers to Hospitality (Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:2)

1. _____
2. _____

Growing in Hospitality

1. Be willing to be _____ and _____.
2. Make a _____ for 2024.
3. Ask God for His _____.

What have people done for you that has made you feel welcome? (In a new home, new church, new school, new friend groups, new workplace, new family, new anywhere) What did they do to treat you well?

What are some of the dreams you have for your own home? What are some of the ways you can use your home for God's Glory and for the Good of Others?

What are some other ways we can show hospitality beyond welcoming people into our homes? Why do you think opening our homes is such an important part of showing hospitality?

What are some of the specific stories of hospitality you can think of that are mentioned throughout the Bible?



How can practicing hospitality in our homes be a way of us living out the gospel we believe in?

What are the types of things that can happen when we share a meal with someone else? What does this provide the space for?

How might practicing hospitality open up doors for the gospel to be spread?

What are some of the ways you have sought to show hospitality to others in your own life and home? What practices or ideas have been helpful to you?

Which is harder for you: Being willing to invite other people into your home and be a host OR being willing to say yes to someone else's invitation and be a guest?

Take some time to think through and make a goal for practicing hospitality in 2024. Be as specific as possible: What do you want to do to practice hospitality? What is needed to make that happen?

Further Resources

- [Hospitality Is War – Chad Ashby](#)
- [Hospitality Is Not Just for the Home – Bethany Jenkins](#)
- [The Gospel Comes with a House Key – Rosaria Butterfield](#)