

THE LOST ART OF HOSPITALITY

Introduction:

1. A Home-Cooked Meal. (Luke 9:10-17)
2. A Need-Meeting Gift. (Matthew 25:31-40)
3. A Question-Asking Interest. (Proverbs 20:5, 1 Cor. 12:25-26)
4. A Gospel-Oriented Invitation (Luke 14:15-24)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe a false picture of hospitality. What's at the heart of genuine, biblical hospitality?
2. What keeps you from inviting others over for a meal? What steps could you take to begin this practice? Who might God put on your heart to invite--and why?
3. What are some reasons to become a generous person? Besides Christ Community, where might you give a need-meeting gift this Christmas season?
4. Make a list of five questions you could use to draw out others in conversation. Why does this qualify as a form of hospitality?
5. Who could you invite to a service at Christ Community (possibly to the upcoming Christmas Eve service)? Take time to pray for this invitation and its response.