

Title: Hospitality
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Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

How do I love my neighbor?

Hospitality

Romans 12:13

¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

1Timothy 3:2

²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,

1Timothy 5:10

¹⁰and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work.

Hebrew 13:2

²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

1Peter 4:9

⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Definition

The friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.

Synonyms

friendliness, hospitableness, welcome, warm reception, helpfulness, neighbourliness, warmth, warm-heartedness, kindness, kind-heartedness, generosity, liberality, bountifulness, open-handedness

Think of your guests

- What would they like
- What would bless them
- What do they love to eat
- What don't they eat

- Entertainment
- Set the mood
- Friendly
- Clean