

THE STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR HOME
(Using your abode for Christ)

The **Attitude** needed: Matt. 20:26-28; Gal. 5:13

I. The Biblical EXHORTATIONS Concerning HOSPITALITY

A. The APPEAL For Hospitality (Hebrews 13:1-2)

1. The word "entertain" refers to showing _____.

- Does God love strangers?

2. Hospitality is an expression of _____, and is something we are not to _____ to practice.

- Was hospitality important in the O.T.?
- Why do we need to be reminded of this?
- How far should hospitality extend?
- What is the end of 13:2 really saying?

B. The ATTITUDE of Hospitality (1 Peter 4:7-10)

1. Hospitality is seen again to be a practical expression of genuine _____ for the brethren.

2. Regarding our attitude in hospitality, we are instructed to do it _____!

- Why does this need to be mentioned?

C. The ACTION of Hospitality (Romans 12:9-13)

1. In this passage that deals with the practical effects of a life yielded to God & not conformed to this world, we are exhorted to be _____.

2. In verse 13, the word “*given*” literally means to _____ for hospitality’s sake!

- What is this saying?

II. The EXAMPLES of HOSPITALITY

A. Offered to God’s Messengers

1. Provided toward Peter. (Acts 10:5-6) By _____

2. Provided toward Paul

a. by _____ (Acts 16:14-16)

b. by _____ (Acts 21:8)

c. by _____ of Cyprus (Acts 21:16)

d. by the _____ wherever Paul went!

e. by _____ (Philemon 22)

3. Provided by _____ toward others (3 John 1, 5-8)

B. Expressed by various saints in the New Testament

Romans 16:1-6; vs 23

Luke 14:12-14

Mt 25:35-40

C. Some practical suggestions for your consideration:

1. Take God’s appeal _____ and _____ the ministry of hospitality for you!

2. Start _____ hospitality _____!

3. Consider people _____!

4. Be in tune _____!