

“WORSHIP THROUGH HOSPITALITY”

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Command: “seek to show hospitality” (13)

Hospitality

Earnestly pursue it

Root Appeal: “present your bodies as a living sacrifice” (1)

Sacrifice

Living

Why?

Because of the mercies of God

It is your reasonable/fitting worship

Application

Necessary starting point: Know the mercies of God!

Consider ways to make this practical

Becoming a more hospitable church

Family Life Groups

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1. Can you share a time when you experienced Christ-like hospitality? Stated another way, can you think of a time that a stranger, or someone you didn’t know very well, demonstrated kindness, care, or love towards you?

2. What are some appropriate motivations for hospitality?

3. In what ways might the earnest pursuit of hospitality require you to be a living sacrifice?

4. What is a measurable goal you would be willing to set this week in regard to hospitality (e.g. Next Sunday I will look for someone at church

that is new or that I do not know very well and extend friendliness/love to them)? If you are willing, please share this goal with your Family Life Group so they can be praying for you and can ask you about it at your next gathering.

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