

The Hunt for Generosity and Hospitality

Romans 12:13

Romans 12:9-13

Introduction: Two Marvelous Things About Jesus:

i.) Jesus Meets Our Needs

ii.) Jesus Brings Us Home

"...I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"
(John 14:6)

Our Text:

1.) Distributing to the Needs of the Saints

A.) Saints Are Every Single Person Who Has Believed in Jesus

Romans 1:7

Acts 2:45

Acts 4:32-35

B.) The Same Spirit That is Able to Move in Extreme Generosity is Able to Give Extreme Wisdom

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

2.) Given to Hospitality

A.) Hospitality Means Having People Into Your Home

Acts 2:46-47

B.) In the NT Hospitality is Critical to Keeping the Love of the Church

1 Peter 4:8-9

Hebrews 13:1-2

"Christian hospitality is not a matter of choice; it is not a matter of money; it is not a matter of age, social standing, sex, or personality. Christian hospitality is a matter of obedience to God" –Helga Henry

"Hospitality is literally to be chased after as one hunts an animal and delights to carry the booty home." R.C.H. Linsky

Application:

- 1.) Hospitality is Much as a Qualification for Being an Elder as Teaching
- 2.) Plan for Hospitality
- 3.) Plan For Who Will Be Shown Hospitality