

3 John

1. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to order your life in such a way that you are able and willing to render assistance to others.
2. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to live a generous and sacrificial life.
Acts 4:34 Titus 3:14 Ephesians 4:28
3. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to not only give of my resources, but to give of myself.
1 Thessalonians 2:7-8
4. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to display the grace of God shown to me when He called me, a stranger, into His household.
Rooted in the OT -- Lev. 19:33-34 Why? Ps 106:6
Grace is the hospitality of God to welcome sinners not because of their goodness but because of His glory. Piper
True in the NT -- Eph. 2:11-12, 15-16, 19 Why? Eph. 1:5
*When I practice hospitality to others, I recall the grace of God shown to me.
5. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to look outside myself and my needs to the needs of others. Job 42:10 praying for his friends
6. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to let go of greed and fear and trust God.
7. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to confirm my love to God and obedience to His commands.
1 John 3:16-19; 3 John 3-5a, 11
8. The call to Christian hospitality is a call to participate in the Gospel.
2 Ways:
 - A. By supporting the work of the ministry, we participate in the work of the ministry. 3 John 7-8; 2 John 10-11; Matthew 10:41
 - B. By showing X'n hospitality to others, we participate in the work of the truth in their lives.