

# Hebrews

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Perseverance of faith in God is also revealed by our perseverance of love for one another.

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1 John 4:7-8

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Are you more prone to find excuses for not showing hospitality, or for creating opportunities to show hospitality?

*If you are continually finding excuses to not be hospitable, then most likely you are neglecting this command.*

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What are you doing to "seek to show hospitality" to fellow believers?

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Building relationships with believers should be a priority.

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Galatians 6:10

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”

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Romans 12:10-13

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1 Peter 4:8-9

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Why would the command to not grumble be attached to the command to show hospitality?

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Hospitality is more than an open house, its open heart, open ears, and open mouth.

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Hebrews 10:32-36

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Philippians 4:14-18

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The willingness to care for hurting Christians is an application of brotherly love, the law of Christ that all true believers possess.

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**Galatians 6:2**

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

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Matthew 25:31-46

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The expression of brotherly love comes from those who love God.

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1 John 3:16-17

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What can you do to more obedient to these commands starting today?

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**Series: Hebrews**

**Sermon: Hebrews 13:2-3**

**1. The Bible commands us to be hospitable. This is a command that is often skipped. However, it is a powerful show of brotherly love and a mark of a believer. With that said, brainstorm as to how you can “not neglect hospitality” and “strive to show hospitality.”**

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**2. List at least six obstacles, reasons, or even excuses that people may have which keeps them from being hospitable. Then list ways to overcome each one.**

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**3. What are some benefits of a church whose members are all striving to show more hospitality on a regular basis?**

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**4. The author of Hebrews applauds those who showed hospitality to angels: Abraham, Gideon, and Samuel’s parents all prepared food. Why was food such an important way to show hospitality? B. Is it still an effective way to show hospitality today? C. Can this be accomplished in the home only, or could a restaurant suffice?**

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**5. Someone once said: “Hospitality is more than an open house; it is also open hearts, ears, and mouths used together to show the love of Christ.” Sometimes a need is met with food, other times a need may be met by listening, advising, or just sympathizing. Have you ever shown hospitality to someone which then led to deeper conversations and even a better relationship? Please give an example.**

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**6. Read 1 Peter 4:9. How does one fight off the desire to grumble when seeking to obey the command to show hospitality?**

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