

HOSPITALITY:

How to be a Friend because Jesus is your Friend

DEFINITION: "Hospitality" comes from two Greek words meaning to _____

1. Christians are commanded to be hospitable. (See Romans 12:13; 1 Peter 4:9; 3 John 5-8)
 - a. Have you ever been hospitable?
2. Since God commands us to be hospitable, how do we make sense of 2 John 10-11?
 - a. Who were the people who must NOT be given hospitality?
 - b. What was so wrong with showing them hospitality?
 - c. Can you think of any other situations where the Bible forbids hospitality? (1 Cor 5:11)
3. Based on these verses in 2 John, let's discover when God wants us to _____ strangers and when God wants us to _____ strangers.
 - a. Can I talk and share a meal with someone who is a member of a different church?
 - b. Can I talk and share a meal with someone who is not a member of any church?
 - c. Can I talk and share a meal with someone who is a member of a different religion?
 - d. Can I talk and share a meal with someone who is trying to teach me false things about Jesus and His people?
4. **What is the reason for the Christian to show hospitality?**
3 John 5-8 says that hospitality is shown to fellow workers for the _____, or to those strangers who are willing or might be willing to listen to the truth we share.
 - a. **THUS, the REASON** we show hospitality is Out of love for the _____, who also needs to _____ the _____ along _____ us
 - b. How is this different from the world? Why do they show hospitality, if at all?
5. How can you as a Christian fulfill your duty and show hospitality to others, right now?