

Week 2 - Hospitality

Starter Questions

1. How was your joy level last week?
2. What is it like to be on the receiving end of another person's act of hospitality? Think of a specific time and share details of that experience.

Watch the Video Teaching (ccsbc.org/groups)

Group Discussion

3. On a scale from 1-10 (low to high), how are you when it comes to loving strangers?
4. Share an experience when you were especially hospitable to someone you didn't know (or didn't know well). What did you do? How did you feel?
5. Is it reasonable these days to take someone into your home and feed them a meal or even let them spend the night? Why or why not?
6. What would a hospitable welcome look like for a new person at church? Do you think it is possible to go overboard with welcoming newcomers? Why or why not?

7. How well do you know your neighbors? Can you name them... two doors down, three doors down? Have you ever had a neighbor over for a visit? Have you ever been invited into one of their homes? If so, what was that time like?
8. The Bible states that we were all strangers to God's family before we surrendered ourselves to Him. How does this fact help our attitude toward strangers we come across every day?

Prayer

Take some time to ask God to develop a more hospitable demeanor in the lives of all group members. Maybe there is a specific action point God has prompted you to take that you would want others to pray for?