- B. Hospitality benefits the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hospitality teaches \_\_\_\_\_\_ to use their home and life to care for others.
  - Hospitality provides \_\_\_\_\_\_ spiritual support for their children.
- C. Hospitality fosters a healthy \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hospitality shatters \_\_\_\_\_ and an ingrown church mentality.
  - Hospitality puts church evangelism on \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 8. How can I be part of pursuing hospitality at Crosswinds?
  - 1. Stay in touch with the regular video teaching on hospitality and friendship through the year.
  - 2. Set a yearly hospitality goal for yourself or your family.
  - 3. Join the CrossWinds Supper Club.
  - 4. Join the iCare Team.
  - 5. Follow the CrossWinds.tv "Hospitality Helps" page
  - 6. Join a Life Group.



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#### 1. What is biblical hospitality?

Hospitality is treating someone that is not a family member or close friend as an honored guest, usually in our home.

## 2. What does the \_\_\_\_\_ teach about hospitality?

When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. Leviticus 19:33–34 (ESV)

# 3. What does the \_\_\_\_\_ teach about hospitality?

#### A. Hospitality must be \_\_\_\_\_.

...contribute to the needs of the saints and <u>seek to show hospitality</u>. Romans 12:13 (ESV)

• Hospitality is not something we hope happens. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ happen. • Hospitality is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_ for some Christians. It is an \_\_\_\_\_\_ for all Christians.

#### B. God calls us to extend hospitality to \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. <u>Above all, keep loving</u> <u>one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show</u> <u>hospitality to one another without grumbling</u>. 1 Peter 4:7–9 (ESV)

• The hardest time to show hospitality is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ time to show hospitality.

Hospitality is to be shown to those we don't usually \_\_\_\_\_\_
with in our church family.

• Hospitality covers a multitude of \_\_\_\_\_.

• Hospitality with a \_\_\_\_\_ ruins the meal.

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. Proverbs 15:17 (ESV)

#### C. God calls us to show hospitality to \_\_\_\_\_.

Let brotherly love continue. <u>Do not neglect to show hospitality to</u> <u>strangers</u>, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:1–2 (ESV)

- Hospitality is one of the best ways to \_\_\_\_\_ express our love.
- Hospitality to visitors may carry an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Hospitality to visitors means planning for the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Hospitality is a requirement for church \_\_\_\_

Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, <u>hospitable</u>, able to teach, 1 Timothy 3:2 (ESV)

For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, <u>but</u> <u>hospitable</u>, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. Titus 1:7–8 (ESV)

# 5. Hospitality is what happens when God's love for us \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <u>Anyone who does not love does not</u> <u>know God, because God is love</u>. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <u>Beloved</u>, if God so loved <u>us</u>, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:7–11 (ESV)

### 6. Hospitality is \_\_\_\_\_ job.

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, Ephesians 4:11–12 (ESV)

### 7. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ of hospitality?

- A. Hospitality cultivates spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Hospitality teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_ to ourselves and care for the needs of others.
  - Hospitality teaches us to be \_\_\_\_\_ instead of selfish.