

LEARNED HOSPITALITY

Showing Proper Identification:

We are the _____ !

An Important Lesson:

Radical hospitality must be _____ .

We cannot _____ for _____ until we
have been _____ .

The Importance of Mutual Hospitality:

_____ helps us experience the
_____ ;

_____ helps us
_____ it.

Questions for Further Growth

For the week of October 24, 2010

1. Read Luke 2:1-7. How does Jesus' life on earth begin with receiving hospitality? Hearing this story growing up, how might it have affected Jesus' understanding of the importance of both giving and receiving hospitality?

Later on Jesus points out that he still lives by being dependent on the hospitality of others. (Luke 9:58) What difference do you think this made in Jesus ministry? Read the following instances of Jesus being offered and accepting hospitality:

Matthew 9:10-13	Luke 7:36-50
Matthew 26:6-13	Luke 10:38-42
Matthew 26:17-30	Luke 19:1-10
Mark 2:13-17	Luke 11:37-54

2. Read Acts 10:1-48. How does mutual hospitality play a key role in God's mission to the Gentiles?
3. Revelation 3:20 shows us that Jesus is still seeking hospitality. How might taking this idea seriously change how you interact with others on a daily basis? What special opportunities might you seek out if you take this verse seriously?
4. Read 1 Peter 4:8-11. What gifts have you received that would enable you to offer hospitality to others?

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We are the man in the ditch !

An Important Lesson:

Radical hospitality must be learned .

We cannot care for others until we
have been cared for ourselves .

The Importance of Mutual Hospitality:

Showing hospitality helps us experience
the Kingdom of God ;

receiving hospitality helps us
recognize it.