

“Practicing Hospitality”

Matthew 10:40-42

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Sermon Notes

Key Verses: “And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.” (Matthew 10:42)

Big Idea: Christian hospitality is at the heart of Christian discipleship and missions. It involves providing life-giving resources and nourishment to others.

Application:

1. The heart of hospitality . . .

- The example of Jesus
- Biblical teachings on hospitality – Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9; Matt. 25:35-36

2. The practice of hospitality . . .

- Welcome the stranger.
- Provide a safe place.
- Share resources.

3. The blessings of hospitality . . .

- Strengthens community.
- The word spreads.