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ROMANS 12:13

- What Is Hospitality?
 - Comes from 2 words. Love (*philo*) and stranger (*xenia*). Lit. Love of strangers.
 - “The generous and gracious treatment of guest.”
 - Old Testament teaching on hospitality.
Gen. 18:2-8; Lev. 19:33-34; 25:35
 - New Testament continuation.
Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2

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- Hospitality is Rooted in Love:
 - Commands for hospitality are almost always found in the context of love.
Rom. 12:9-10, 13; Heb. 13:1-2
 - This love is rooted in God's love.
1 Jn. 4:19-21
 - This love is then reflected in our relationships to each other.
Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Pet. 1:22

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- Hospitality is The New Testament Norm:
 - Greeted each other like family (**Rom. 16:16**).
 - Shared their possessions (**Acts 2:44-45**).
 - Opened their homes for the church (**Rom. 16:5**).
 - Ate together (**Acts 2:46**).
 - Were hospitable to the brethren (**Acts 16:15; 21:8**).

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- Pursuing Hospitality:
 1. I need to be *open* to hospitality.
 2. *Plan* to be hospitable.
 3. Make a list of those who would be encouraged by your offer of hospitality.
 4. Be interested in people's lives.