

Following Christ and Our Comfort Zones – Pt. 2

Relationships and Hospitality



Our Relationships Reflect God's Relationship

- God's **comforting** means we must comfort one another – 2 Cor. 1:3-4
- God's **acceptance** means we must bear with and accept one another – Rom. 15:1-3, 6-7
- God's **forgiveness** must cause us to be kind and forgiving of one another – Eph. 4:31-32
- God's **welcoming** must lead us to welcome one another into our lives – Eph. 2:12-13, 17-19
- God's **love** must lead us to sacrificially love one another – 1 Jn. 4:9-11; Rom. 5:8; Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Jn. 3:16

Reflecting God through Hospitality

- Hospitality is one of the best ways to show God's love – Rom. 12:9-13
- Willing hospitality is part of our stewardship of grace – 1 Pet. 4:8-10
- Questions to consider:
 - Will you actively seek better relationships with those here not in your circle?
 - Will you determine to open your life and home to others? – Heb. 13:1-2
 - Will you commit to accepting the hospitality offered by your brethren?