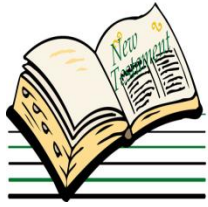


# Sermon Notes



Title: "Hospitality: The Church's Natural Outreach Strategy"

Text: Hebrews 13:2-3

Theme: Christian hospitality aims for real Christians to share their real lives with other people. Hospitality seeks to impart and express the heart of God to others who are in need and are estranged from the LORD who made them.

## I. Exposition of Hebrews 13:2-3

### A. Context

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ Is Not to \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality (2a)

### C. What Does It Mean That "Some Entertained Angels Unawares"? (2b)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ or Church  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Visitors as \_\_\_\_\_ of  
**God's Blessing**

## II. What This Means for Us

A. \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances do not \_\_\_\_\_  
the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ to practice hospitality.

B. Hospitality is a \_\_\_\_\_ way that the message of  
the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Christian hospitality calls for real Christians  
\_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ lives with people.

Next Week Read: Genesis 2:4-14

**Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:**

1. What is the central message of the book of Hebrews?
2. What is the main command in verse 2 of Hebrews 13 (v. 2a)?
3. Why was this command remarkable for the original audience?
4. What is the etymology (derivation) of the word "hospitality" in the Greek language?
5. What were Christians asked to do for those who were in prison (v. 3)? What might this entail?
6. What are three interpretations of the phrase "some have entertained angels unawares"?
7. How can Christian hospitality serve as an outreach to the non-Christian?
8. What hinders many evangelistic efforts in today's climate?
9. How can hospitality fail as an outreach strategy?
10. How elaborate or extravagant do you think hospitality needs to be?
11. How is hospitality an expression of the Gospel?
12. What practical steps can you take to show hospitality?