

# HOSPITALITY

7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9 Offer **hospitality** to one another without grumbling. 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

**1 PETER 4:7-11**

# HOSPES - LATIN



# Gen 18:1-7



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**38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha **opened her home to him**. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."**

**LUKE 10: 38-42**

# MARY & MARTHA





KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
CARRY  
ON







## **2 CHARACTERISTICS OF GIFTED HOSPITALITY**

### **1. ATTENTION FOCUSED ON GUEST**

**Philippians 2:19**

# 2 CHARACTERISTICS OF GIFTED HOSPITALITY

## 2. DEEP VALUE FOR COMMUNITY



# **BIBLICAL EXAMPLES**

- **ABRAHAM AND SARAH**
- **WIDOW OF ZAREPHATH (ELIJAH)**
- **PETER'S MOTHER**
- **MARY AND MARTHA**
- **LYDIA**

# PERSONAL TRAITS

- **CARING**
- **FRIENDLY**
- **SINCERE**
- **SENSITIVE**
- **PEACEMAKER**
- **TRUSTWORTHY**
- **INITIATING / INVITING**

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**33 When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. 34 The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.**

**LEVITICUS 19:33-34**

# **BIBLICAL EXAMPLES**

**PHILODELPHAS – GREEK**

**FRIENDSHIP / LOVE**

**PHILOXENIA – GREEK**

**HOSPITALITY / LOVE OF STRANGERS**

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**34 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.**

**MATTHEW 25:34-40**

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**37 Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’**

**38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?’**

**39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’**

**40 The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’**

**MATTHEW 25:34-40**