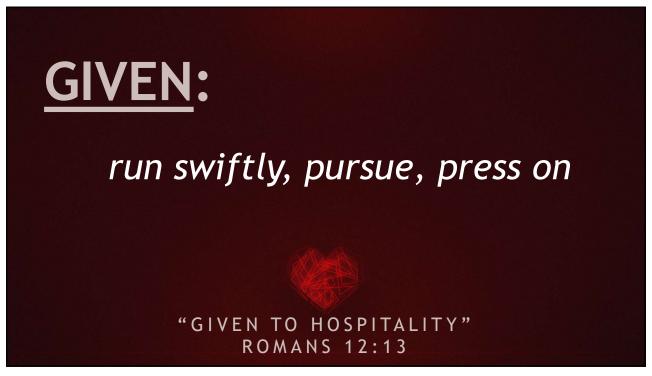


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defining **HOSPITALITY**

philonexia: love of strangers

- phileo: "to have a special interest in someone or something, frequently with focus on close association, have affection for, like, consider someone a friend" (BDAG)
- xenos: "pertaining to being unfamiliar because of something being unknown, strange" (BDAG)

"GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY"
ROMANS 12:13

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the spirit involved in **HOSPITALITY**

- 1 PETER 4:8-10
- LUKE 7:44-46

"GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY"
ROMANS 12:13



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examples of **HOSPITALITY**

- Abraham Genesis 18:1-8
- Lot Genesis 19:1-3
- Lydia Acts 16:13-15



"GIVEN TO HOSPITALITY"
ROMANS 12:13

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examples of **HOSPITALITY**

- The Jailer Acts 16:34
- Aquila and Priscilla Acts 18:1-3
- The household of Stephanas 1 Cor. 16:15



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why show HOSPITALITY?

- It is a commandment
 Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2; 1 Pet. 4:9
- It ties our love to Christ and the brethren
 John 14:15; Matt. 25:35-40

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why show HOSPITALITY?

- It is connected to our love for gospel preaching
 Mk. 6:8-11; 3 Jn. 5ff
- There is a reward
 Heb. 13:2; 1 Cor. 16:15

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"For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

HEBREWS 6:10

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- ¹ Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
- ² In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
 - ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

GOD'S HOSPITALITY, JOHN 14:1-3

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