COME ON IN



CULTIVATING A LIFE OF HOSPITALITY

HOSPITALITY IS TRYING HARD TO MAKE YOUR GUESTS FEEL AT HOME EVEN WHEN YOU REALLY WISH THEY WERE.



32 ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE UNITED IN HEART AND MIND. AND THEY FELT THAT WHAT THEY OWNED WAS NOT THEIR OWN, SO THEY SHARED EVERYTHING THEY HAD. 33 THE APOSTLES TESTIFIED POWERFULLY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS, AND GOD'S GREAT BLESSING WAS UPON THEM ALL.

ACTS 4:32-33 NLT

1 THEREFORE IF YOU HAVE ANY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM BEING UNITED WITH CHRIST, IF ANY COMFORT FROM HIS LOVE, IF ANY COMMON SHARING IN THE SPIRIT, IF ANY TENDERNESS AND COMPASSION, 2 THEN MAKE MY JOY COMPLETE BY BEING LIKE-MINDED, HAVING THE SAME LOVE, BEING ONE IN SPIRIT AND OF ONE MIND.

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2 NIV

3 DO NOTHING OUT OF SELFISH AMBITION
OR VAIN CONCEIT. RATHER, IN HUMILITY
VALUE OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES, 4
NOT LOOKING TO YOUR OWN INTERESTS
BUT EACH OF YOU TO THE INTERESTS OF
THE OTHERS.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 NIV

THE NUMBER ONE THING THAT STANDS IN THE WAY TO MY MINISTRY TO YOU IS ME.



COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:



- PRIVACY

COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:



8 “BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES ON YOU; AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.”

ACTS 1:8 NIV

- PRIVACY
- RELAXATION

COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:





WE NEED TIMES OF RELAXATION BUT WE CAN OVER VALUE RELAXATION AND MISS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR REVELATION.

15 BE VERY CAREFUL, THEN, HOW YOU LIVE—NOT AS UNWISE BUT AS WISE, 16 MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.

EPHESIANS 5:15-16 NIV

- PRIVACY
- RELAXATION
- ENTERTAINMENT

COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:





EVERY MOMENT OF SCREEN TIME IS A MOMENT THAT IS NOT SPENT IN FACE TIME.

- PRIVACY
- RELAXATION
- ENTERTAINMENT
- BUSYNESS

COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:





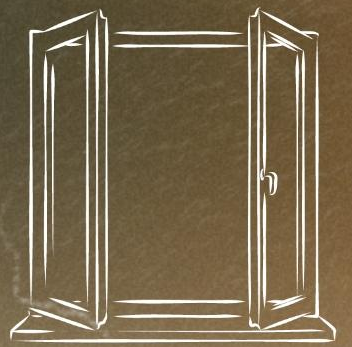
BUSYNESS MAKES US HUMAN-DOINGS, GOD MAKES US TO BE HUMAN-BEINGS.

30 THE APOSTLES GATHERED
AROUND JESUS AND REPORTED
TO HIM ALL THEY HAD DONE AND
TAUGHT. 31 THEN, BECAUSE SO MANY
PEOPLE WERE COMING AND GOING
THAT THEY DID NOT EVEN HAVE A
CHANCE TO EAT, HE SAID TO THEM,
"COME WITH ME BY YOURSELVES TO A
QUIET PLACE AND GET SOME REST."

MARK 6:30-31 NIV

- PRIVACY
- RELAXATION
- ENTERTAINMENT
- BUSYNESS
- EXCLUSIVITY

COMMON OBSTACLES THAT CAN PREVENT US FROM HAVING A HEART AND HOME OF HOSPITALITY:



5 BE WISE IN THE WAY YOU ACT TOWARD OUTSIDERS; MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

COLOSSIANS 4:5 NIV

WHAT IS THE ANTIDOTE FOR THIS HEART CONDITION OF SELF-CENTEREDNESS?



RATHER, IN HUMILITY VALUE OTHERS ABOVE YOURSELVES,

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B NIV

5 IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER, HAVE THE SAME MINDSET AS CHRIST JESUS: 6 WHO, BEING IN VERY NATURE GOD, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD SOMETHING TO BE USED TO HIS OWN ADVANTAGE; 7 RATHER, HE MADE HIMSELF NOTHING BY TAKING THE VERY NATURE OF A SERVANT, BEING MADE IN HUMAN LIKENESS. 8 AND BEING FOUND IN APPEARANCE AS A MAN, HE HUMBLED HIMSELF BY BECOMING OBEDIENT TO DEATH— EVEN DEATH ON A CROSS!

PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 NIV

23 THEN HE SAID TO THEM ALL:
“WHOEVER WANTS TO BE MY DISCIPLE
MUST DENY THEMSELVES AND TAKE UP
THEIR CROSS DAILY AND FOLLOW ME.”

LUKE 9:23 NIV

HOSPITALITY IS NOT SO MUCH AN ACT TO BE PERFORMED, BUT A POSTURE TO BE ASSUMED.

