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biblical hospitality

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heb 13:1-2

let love of the brethren continue.

do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.



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A warm, glowing fireplace with a red mug on a wooden surface in the foreground. The fire is bright and central, casting a warm light on the surrounding stone and wood. The mug is a simple, reddish-brown color and sits on a wooden ledge. The background is dark, making the fire and the mug stand out.

biblical hospitality is
a CORE practice in
the Scriptures

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what is biblical hospitality?

hospitality: "*philoxenia*"

Phileo – "brotherly love"

Xenos – "strangers"

meaning: "love of strangers"






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-  biblical hospitality is the outworking of the gospel in our relationships
-  biblical hospitality is a commandment to be obeyed
-  biblical hospitality's rewards are "out of the world"

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v.1 "Let love of the brethren continue."

Agapao is a love springing from a sense of the preciousness of the object loved. Phileo arises from a sense of pleasure found in the object loved.¹

The ONLY common denominator in biblical hospitality is the gospel

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biblical hospitality is a commandment to be obeyed

v.2a "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers..."

imperative

Rom 12:13 "contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality."

"Pursue"

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biblical hospitality's rewards are "out of the world"

v.2b "...for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it"

Hospitality is a concrete down to earth test of our fervent love for God and his people. Love can be an abstract, indistinct idea; hospitality is specific and tangible. We seldom complain about loving others too much, but we do complain about the inconveniences of hospitality. Hospitality is love in action. Hospitality is the flesh and muscle on the bones of love. Through caring acts of hospitality, the reality of our love is tested.

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