



Biblical Hospitality Seminar Session 1

1. What is the word-picture in Isaiah 54:2 that describes Biblical hospitality? Christine Pohl says that the essence of Christian hospitality is _____.
2. What are two Bible Models of Gospel Witness?
3. Which of these Models is the hardest? List some challenges:
4. Who is the only apostolic, "Gold standard," foreign missionary?
5. What is Jesus' one imperative command in his Great Commission?
6. Fill in the blanks: "*SOME are CALLED to _____, but ALL Christians are COMMANDED to _____.*"
7. Who unexpectedly appeared at Abraham and Sarah's tent?
8. Name some foreigners welcomed into God's Old Testament people:
9. What is the difference between *philadelphia* and *philoxenia*? Which comes more "naturally"? Which is more difficult, requiring grace? *Philoxenia* is counter-cultural because it is opposite to _____.
10. Which Old Covenant and New Covenant celebrations reflect God's Hospitality? How does practicing Biblical hospitality become like a New Testament "Court of the Gentiles?"
11. Why is Biblical Hospitality not (necessarily) a ministry of Mercy?
12. Fill in the blanks. Concisely stated, Q. What does the Bible teach about Hospitality? A. Hospitality is the _____ that _____ strangers into _____ and _____.