

Practicing Hospitality

What do we mean when we invite you to practice hospitality?

Thinking of hospitality as simply loving your neighbor makes it so much more approachable, doesn't it? It's not just about fancy dinners or formal welcomes; it's about seeing the people right in front of you.

That new person at church? Your next-door neighbor? The barista who knows your coffee order? They're all our neighbors, and simply noticing them is the first, crucial step. Sometimes, just a friendly glance or a kind word can be the exact encouragement someone needs. And when we take that tiny leap to build a connection, we open the door to so much more—a chance to lift them up, or even share the incredible hope we have in Jesus. It's truly about living out our faith in everyday, tangible ways.

Ultimately, practicing hospitality is a tangible way to live out the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself." It is concrete actions that can profoundly impact lives. If this is something you would like to learn more about and take a step, reach out to your community director about opportunities.

Reading suggestions:

[Unreasonable Hospitality](#) by Will Guidara

[The Gospel Comes with a House Key](#) by Rosaria Butterfield