



# Hospitality and Family: Reflecting Christ through Our Homes



Explore the role of hospitality in the Christian home as a ministry to love others and mirror Christ's grace and kindness.

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## Introduction

Welcome to this 21-day Bible study plan on "Family" focusing on the vital role of hospitality within the Christian home. In Scripture, the family is often depicted as a foundational unit designed not only for love and nurture but as a beacon of God's grace to others. Our homes become living testimonies when we open our doors and hearts to others, extending Christ's love practically and intentionally.

Hospitality is more than simply hosting guests; it is a sacred ministry that cultivates community, embodies Christlike compassion, and invites others into God's family. In the New Testament, believers are repeatedly encouraged to practice radical hospitality, claiming homes as spaces where strangers become friends and love is shared abundantly.

*Through this study, we will delve deeply into biblical principles about family life and hospitality, discovering how everyday moments at home become opportunities for ministry. You'll explore the hearts of biblical figures who exemplified godly hospitality, the challenges, and blessings that come with opening your home and life to others, and practical ways to nurture your family as a welcoming, grace-filled sanctuary.*

As you journey through these 21 days, reflect on how your home can mirror the heart of Christ—to love, serve, and embrace others. Whether your family is large, small, or anywhere in between, the call to hospitality within the Christian home remains powerful and transformative. May this study inspire



you and equip you to use your family and home purposefully, reflecting God's love to a world in need.





## Day 1: 🏠 The Calling to Hospitality



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## Your Verse

*Romans 12:13 – "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 13:2 – "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it."*
- *1 Peter 4:9 – "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."*



## Day 1: 🏠 The Calling to Hospitality

# Devotional: Embracing God's Invitation to Hospitality

**Hospitality is a divine calling, not merely a social nicety.** Romans 12:13 reminds us to practice hospitality as an act of Christian love and service. This is a tangible way to share God's grace by meeting real needs within our communities. It echoes the deeper mission of the Church: to be a refuge and blessing for others.

We see in Hebrews 13:2 the encouraging reminder that sometimes when we welcome strangers, we are unknowingly welcoming angels. Our homes become places of sacred encounter when offered with an open heart. Hospitality in the Christian home transforms routine spaces into ministry hubs where God's presence is felt and lives are touched.

*Today's reflection invites us to examine our willingness to open our homes. Are we ready to receive others with grace and joy, trusting God to use these moments for His glory? Hospitality requires vulnerability but promises abundant spiritual fruit.*





Day 1: 🏠 The Calling to Hospitality

## Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently view hospitality—as a duty or a divine calling?

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2. In what ways can hospitality transform your home into a ministry space?

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3. What fears or challenges might you face in opening your home, and how can faith address them?

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Day 1: 🏠 The Calling to Hospitality

# Journaling Prompts

1. List ways you have experienced hospitality that impacted you deeply.

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2. Write about your ideal vision for hospitality in your home.

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3. Reflect on one step you can take this week to practice hospitality intentionally.

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## Day 1: 🏠 The Calling to Hospitality

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for calling me to a beautiful ministry of hospitality.** Help me open my heart and home to others with joy and grace. Teach me to love like You—to see Your presence in every guest and every encounter. Give me courage and peace as I step into this calling, trusting that You will bless the efforts of my hands and heart. May my home reflect Your love and welcome all who enter. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🙏 🏠 ❤️ ✨





## Day 2: 🔥 Hospitality as a Reflection of Christ's Love



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## Your Verse

*1 John 4:11 – "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *John 13:34 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*
- *Ephesians 5:2 – "Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."*



Day 2:  Hospitality as a Reflection of Christ's Love

## Devotional: Hospitality as Christlike Love in Action

**Hospitality in the Christian home is an expression of God's love made visible.** In 1 John 4:11, we are reminded that because God loved us first, we are called to love each other likewise. Opening our homes is one of the most tangible ways to live out this commandment.

Jesus not only taught love but demonstrated it—serving and giving Himself sacrificially (Ephesians 5:2). When we extend hospitality, we mirror Christ's heart of selfless love and generosity. Our homes become places where His love is both received and shared.

*Ask yourself today: Is your hospitality motivated by Christ-like love, or by obligation? True hospitality embraces guests with a servant's heart, reflecting Jesus' example to the world through small acts done in faith and grace.*



Day 2: 🔥 Hospitality as a Reflection of Christ's Love

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does Christ's sacrificial love inspire your approach to hospitality?

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2. In what ways can your family home embody this love consistently?

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3. What changes might you need to make to reflect Christ's love more fully in your hospitality?

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Day 2: 🔥 Hospitality as a Reflection of Christ's Love

# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a time when someone's hospitality reflected Jesus' love to you.

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2. Write how you can show Christlike love in specific hospitality opportunities this week.

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3. Reflect on any attitudes or habits to surrender that hinder Christ's love through your hospitality.

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Day 2: 🔥 Hospitality as a Reflection of Christ's Love

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for Your immeasurable love demonstrated in Jesus.** Help my family and me to be vessels of that love through genuine hospitality. May our home be a shining example of selfless giving and joyful service. Teach us to love others as Christ loves us, freely and fully. Let our acts of hospitality bring glory to Your name and comfort to those we welcome. *In Jesus' name, amen.*





## Day 3: Peace and Hospitality in the Home



Day 3: 🕊️ Peace and Hospitality in the Home

## Your Verse

*Romans 12:18 – "If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Colossians 3:15 – "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...and be thankful."*
- *Matthew 5:9 – "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*



Day 3: 🕊️ Peace and Hospitality in the Home

## Devotional: Cultivating Peace for Genuine Hospitality

**Effective hospitality flourishes in homes marked by peace and grace.** Romans 12:18 encourages us to live at peace with everyone, a foundation for welcoming others warmly. A peaceful heart invites guests to not only physical rest but spiritual refreshment.

Hospitality can be stressful without God's peace reigning in the family. Colossians 3:15 reminds us to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. When our inner life is settled, hospitality becomes an overflow of gratitude and love. Moreover, being peacemakers (Matthew 5:9) within our households enables us to extend that blessing outward.

*Today's reflection can help you identify areas in your family or heart where peace might be growing or needed. True hospitality brings people into a sanctuary of Christ's peace.*



Day 3:  Peace and Hospitality in the Home

## Reflect and Apply

1. What peaceful habits or attitudes does your home currently embody?

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2. Where might tension or unrest hinder hospitality in your family?

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3. How can you cultivate Christ's peace more intentionally in your household?

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Day 3:  Peace and Hospitality in the Home

## Journaling Prompts

1. List ways to foster peace in your family that will enhance hospitality.

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2. Write about a hospitality experience that brought peace to you or someone else.

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3. Reflect on Biblical peacemakers and how you can emulate them in your home.

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Day 3: 🕊️ Peace and Hospitality in the Home

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, fill our home with Your calming presence.** Help us pursue peace within our family relationships and extend that peace to all who enter. Guide us to be peacemakers, reflecting Your heart in the way we serve and welcome others. May our hospitality flow from thankful, peaceful hearts and bring Your kingdom blessing. *In Your holy name, amen.* 🕊️ 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 4: 💡 Serving Others through Hospitality





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## Your Verse

*Galatians 5:13 – "Serve one another humbly in love."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Mark 10:45 – "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..."*
- *Acts 20:35 – "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*



## Day 4: 💡 Serving Others through Hospitality

## Devotional: Hospitality as Humble Service to Others

**Hospitality is a tangible form of humble service to others.** Galatians 5:13 calls us to serve in love, reflecting Jesus' own example in Mark 10:45. When we open our homes to others, we put feet to this command by meeting practical needs with humility and grace.

Hospitality is not about status or impressing others; it's about genuine care that blesses both guests and hosts. Acts 20:35 reminds us of the blessing found in giving. As a family ministry, hospitality teaches us to set aside selfishness, receiving joy by gifting our time, space, and resources freely.

*Consider today how serving through hospitality can shape the spiritual character of your home and family life.*



Day 4: 💡 Serving Others through Hospitality

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your family practice humble service currently?

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2. What attitudes must change for hospitality to be an act of sincere love?

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3. How can serving through hospitality transform both guests and hosts?

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Day 4: 💡 Serving Others through Hospitality

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when serving others through hospitality blessed you personally.

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2. List practical ways your family can serve others through hospitality.

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3. Reflect on how Jesus' servanthood inspires your approach to hospitality.

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## Day 4: 💡 Serving Others through Hospitality

## Prayer for Today

**Gracious God, teach us to serve others in humility and love.** Help our family to embrace hospitality as a joyful act of service. May we willingly open our homes and hearts, remembering Jesus' example of servant leadership. Bless our efforts and multiply the good that comes from our serving hands. *In Jesus' name, amen.* ❤️ 🤝 🏠 🙏



## Day 5: 🏠 Creating a Welcoming Home Environment



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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 24:3 – "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established;"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 16:23 – "Gaius, whose hospitality I and the whole church here enjoy, sends you his greetings."*
- *3 John 1:5 – "Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you."*



Day 5: 🏠 Creating a Welcoming Home Environment

## Devotional: Wisdom Builds a Welcoming Household

A welcoming home is thoughtfully built and established through wisdom and love. Proverbs 24:3 highlights the importance of intentionality and understanding in creating a home ready to serve others. Hospitality is more than good food and space; it's an atmosphere reflecting Christ's warmth and acceptance.

The examples of Gaius (Romans 16:23) and believers commended in 3 John 1:5 show that hospitality extends even to strangers and can forge deep spiritual bonds. Preparing your home to welcome others is a ministry that grows out of faithfulness and devotion to God's call.

*Reflect on whether your home environment invites guests to feel safe, loved, and spiritually refreshed.*





Day 5: 🚗 Creating a Welcoming Home Environment

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your home currently communicate hospitality to guests?

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2. What practical changes could make your home more inviting?

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3. In what ways does a thoughtful home environment reflect God's love?

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Day 5: 🚗 Creating a Welcoming Home Environment

## Journaling Prompts

1. List ways you can enhance your home to be more hospitable.

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2. Write about someone whose home felt particularly welcoming and why.

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3. Reflect on how you can prepare your family to be welcoming hosts.

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Day 5: 🚗 Creating a Welcoming Home Environment

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, grant me wisdom and understanding to build a welcoming home.** May our family's space be a sanctuary where guests feel cherished and loved. Help us cultivate an environment that reflects Your heart and draws others closer to You. Bless our efforts to make our home a true ministry. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🌿 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 6: Hospitality: Building Christian Community



## Your Verse

*Acts 2:46 – "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:10 – "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."*
- *Hebrews 10:25 – "Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another."*



## Devotional: Hospitality as a Foundation for Community

**The early church is a powerful example of hospitality building deep Christian community.** Acts 2:46 shows believers sharing meals and fellowship in homes, creating a strong bond through hospitality. This regular practice of togetherness brought encouragement, support, and love.

Romans 12:10 urges devotion and honor among believers, which hospitality nurtures by fostering closeness and vulnerability. Hebrews 10:25 reminds us not to neglect meeting together—not just in large gatherings but intimately around family tables and open homes.

*Today, consider how your home might be a hub for spiritual connection and community growth in your faith family and neighborhood.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. How does hospitality strengthen your family's relationships with other believers?

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2. What role can your home play in building Christian community?

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3. How can shared meals and fellowship deepen spiritual bonds?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a memorable time a meal or gathering created community.

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2. Make a plan for hosting or attending a fellowship gathering in your home.

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3. Reflect on how hospitality impacts your relationship with church family.

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Day 6: 🍷 Hospitality: Building Christian Community

## Prayer for Today

**Father, thank You for the gift of Christian community made richer through hospitality.** Help our home be a place where believers are encouraged and united. Teach us to honor and serve one another, sharing life joyfully. May our gatherings glorify You and deepen our faith bonds. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🙌





## Day 7: 🌿 Hospitality Extending Beyond Family



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## Your Verse

*Matthew 25:35 - "I was a stranger and you invited me in,"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Hebrews 13:2 - "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers,"*
- *Luke 14:13 - "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind"*



# Devotional: Extending Hospitality to Strangers and Needy

**Hospitality goes beyond welcoming friends and family; it extends to strangers and those in need.** Jesus reminds us in Matthew 25:35 that inviting in the stranger is a direct service to Him. This radical inclusion reflects God's heart for all people, especially the marginalized.

Hebrews 13:2 instructs Christians never to forget hospitality toward strangers, as this embodies openhearted faith. Jesus' teaching in Luke 14:13 challenges worldly hospitality norms by urging us to serve those who cannot repay us.

*Reflect on how your family can embody inclusive hospitality, opening your home and hearts to those outside your immediate circles.*



Day 7: 🌿 Hospitality Extending Beyond Family

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your family respond to the needs of strangers?

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2. What fears or biases might hinder extending radical hospitality?

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3. How can embracing outsiders transform your home's ministry?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when welcoming a stranger led to a blessing.

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2. List practical ways to welcome strangers through hospitality.

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3. Reflect on Jesus' example of hospitality to the marginalized.

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Day 7: 🌿 Hospitality Extending Beyond Family

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, open our hearts to welcome strangers and those in need.** Help us to reflect Your unconditional love through radical hospitality. Break down our walls of fear or prejudice and teach us to serve joyfully those no one else remembers. Let our home and family shine Your light into dark places. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🌍🏠❤️🙏





## Day 8: 🍷 Hospitality as Sharing God's Provision





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## Your Verse

*Acts 2:44-45 - "All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *2 Corinthians 9:7 - "God loves a cheerful giver."*
- *Luke 3:11 - "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."*



# Devotional: Sharing God's Blessings through Hospitality

**True hospitality reflects God's generous provision by sharing with others.** The early church modeled radical generosity, selling possessions to meet one another's needs (Acts 2:44–45). Hospitality naturally flows out of a heart trusting in God's abundance.

2 Corinthians 9:7 encourages cheerful giving—not out of obligation, but joy—and Luke 3:11 shows the ethical heart behind sharing what we have. When families open their home and resources, they reflect God's character as provider and caretaker.

*Consider how your family's hospitality is an expression of trust and generosity, bringing hope and tangible blessing to others.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your family show generosity when practicing hospitality?

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2. Are there ways to give more cheerfully and trustingly?

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3. What impact does sharing your resources have on guests and hosts alike?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a time your hospitality involved sharing resources sacrificially.

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2. Plan a hospitality act that includes sharing food or possessions this week.

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3. Reflect on how God has provided abundantly in your life.

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Day 8: 📖 Hospitality as Sharing God's Provision

## Prayer for Today

**Gracious Provider, thank You for Your abundant blessings to our family.** Help us share joyfully with those who enter our home. Teach us to trust You fully as we give freely, reflecting Your generous heart. May our hospitality be a powerful witness of Your provision and love. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 📖 🏠 ❤️





## Day 9: 🧒 Hospitality in Nurturing Family Life



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## Your Verse

*Titus 2:4-5 - "Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands,"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 22:6 - "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*
- *Ephesians 6:4 - "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*



## Day 9: 🧡 Hospitality in Nurturing Family Life

## Devotional: Hospitality as Nurturing Love Within the Family

**Hospitality within the Christian home nurtures both visitors and family members alike.** Titus 2:4–5 highlights the role women (and by extension, families) have in nurturing godly love and character at home. Hospitality shapes the atmosphere in which children learn love, kindness, and faith.

Proverbs 22:6 and Ephesians 6:4 emphasize early spiritual training and loving instruction at home. A home rich in hospitality becomes a place of safety and encouragement—a ministry of nurturing both inwardly among family and outwardly with guests.

*Reflect today on how your family's hospitality nurtures faith and relationship internally and externally.*





Day 9: 🧡 Hospitality in Nurturing Family Life

## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways does hospitality nurture your own family's spiritual growth?

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2. How can hospitality lessons impact children's understanding of faith and love?

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3. What changes might help your home better balance nurturing family and guests?

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Day 9: 🧡 Hospitality in Nurturing Family Life

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about how hospitality has shaped your family relationships.

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2. Plan a family activity that encourages hospitality and faith growth.

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3. Reflect on godly instruction your family can practice together through hospitality.

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## Day 9: 🧑🏻 Hospitality in Nurturing Family Life

## Prayer for Today

Lord, bless our family as we nurture love and faith together. May hospitality within our home cultivate kindness, respect, and spiritual growth for all who live here and visit. Give us wisdom and patience as we raise our children in Your ways, modeling Your love in every welcome. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🧑🏻





## Day 10: ✨ Hospitality as Witness to the World



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## Your Verse

*Matthew 5:16 - "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Peter 3:15 - "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."*
- *Colossians 4:5 - "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity."*



Day 10: ✨ Hospitality as Witness to the World

## Devotional: Making Hospitality a Gospel Witness

**Hospitality in the home can serve as a powerful witness for Christ.** Matthew 5:16 challenges believers to let their good deeds be visible so others glorify God. Opening your home to others is a tangible way to reflect Jesus' love and testify to the hope within.

1 Peter 3:15 encourages readiness to share the hope we have, and hospitality creates space for meaningful conversations and relationships where faith can be shared naturally. Colossians 4:5 urges wisdom in how we engage outsiders, making every hospitality moment an opportunity to glorify God.

*Today, consider how your home and family can be a shining light in your community through gracious hospitality.*



Day 10: ✨ Hospitality as Witness to the World

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your hospitality reflect the light of Christ to outsiders?

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2. What opportunities has God given you to share your faith through hospitality?

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3. How can your family cultivate openness to spiritual conversations with guests?

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Day 10: ✨ Hospitality as Witness to the World

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a hospitality experience where your faith was visible.

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2. Plan intentional ways to share God's love through welcoming others.

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3. Reflect on fears or barriers to witnessing through hospitality and how to overcome them.

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Day 10: ✨ Hospitality as Witness to the World

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, help our hospitality shine Your light brightly.** Use our home and family as instruments of Your gospel, opening hearts and minds to Your truth. Give us courage and wisdom to share the hope we have, reflecting Jesus in word and deed. Bring glory to Your name through all our welcomes. *In Jesus' name, amen.* ✨ 🏠 📖 🙏





## Day 11: 🗝️ Humility in Hospitality



Day 11: ✍️ Humility in Hospitality

## Your Verse

*Philippians 2:3 - "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:10 - "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."*
- *James 4:6 - "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*



Day 11: ✍️ Humility in Hospitality

## Devotional: Practicing Humility in Welcoming Others

**Humility is essential for genuine hospitality.** Philippians 2:3 calls us to value others above ourselves—displaying godly humility rather than selfish ambition or pride when hosting others.

Romans 12:10 encourages honoring one another in sincere love. When we serve guests with humility, our hospitality becomes less about impressing or personal gain and more about reflecting Christ’s servant heart. James 4:6 reminds us God favors the humble, making hospitality a grace-filled act aligned with His will.

*Consider whether pride or performance weighs on your hospitality and how humility can transform your family ministry.*



Day 11: ✎ Humility in Hospitality

## Reflect and Apply

1. Are there moments when pride affects your hospitality?

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2. How can humility deepen your family's hospitality experience?

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3. What steps can your family take to practice valuing guests above self?

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Day 11: ✎ Humility in Hospitality

## Journaling Prompts

1. Reflect on a time when humility enhanced a hospitality moment.

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2. Write about areas where you need to surrender pride in hosting.

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3. Plan ways to cultivate humility as a family through hospitality.

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Day 11: ✍️ Humility in Hospitality

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, teach me humility as I welcome others into my home.** Help me place others' needs before my own desires or fears. May our family hospitality flow from a humble heart, pleasing You and blessing all who come through our doors. Grant grace and fidelity as we serve with love. *In Jesus' name, amen.*





## Day 12: Hospitality Encourages Forgiveness and Reconciliation





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## Your Verse

*Colossians 3:13 - "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."*
- *Matthew 18:21-22 - Jesus instructs to forgive "seventy-seven times."*



Day 12: 💬 Hospitality Encourages Forgiveness and Reconciliation

## Devotional: Hospitality as a Pathway to Forgiveness

**Hospitality often opens doors for forgiveness and reconciliation within the family and beyond.** Colossians 3:13 reminds us to bear with one another and forgive as Christ forgave us. In a home that practices hospitality, wounds can be healed and relationships restored.

Compassionate kindness and forgiving hearts make room for the love of Christ to reign (Ephesians 4:32). Jesus calls His followers to forgive generously (Matthew 18:21-22), a crucial element in extending hospitality, especially when tensions exist.

*Reflect on how practicing hospitality might be a pathway to mending broken relationships and embracing grace.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. Have there been times when hospitality helped your family forgive and reconcile?

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2. What challenges arise when extending hospitality amid unresolved conflicts?

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3. How can your family foster an atmosphere of forgiveness through hospitality?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a situation where forgiveness was extended through hospitality.

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2. List ways your family can prioritize forgiveness in hospitality practices.

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3. Reflect on personal areas where you need God's help to forgive others.

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Day 12: 💬 Hospitality Encourages Forgiveness and Reconciliation

## Prayer for Today

**Merciful God, teach us to forgive as You have forgiven us.** Help our family extend grace and reconciliation through hospitality. May our home be a place of healing, kindness, and renewed relationships. Soften hearts and draw us closer to You and each other. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🌸💖🙏🏠





# Day 13: Hospitality Strengthens Family Bonds



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## Your Verse

*Ecclesiastes 4:9 – "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:"*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 133:1 – "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"*
- *Ephesians 4:3 – "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*



# Devotional: Building Stronger Family Unity through Hospitality

**Hospitality fosters unity and strengthens bonds within the family.**

Ecclesiastes 4:9 celebrates the strength and blessing of companionship and collective effort. When family members gather to host others, teamwork and love are cultivated.

Psalm 133:1 praises the goodness of living in unity—a fruit hospitality nurtures by promoting cooperation and shared purpose. Ephesians 4:3 calls us to diligently preserve unity through peace, which is experienced deeply when families work together to serve others.

*Consider how hospitality can be a unifying ministry for your home, bonding your family in love and shared service.*





## Reflect and Apply

1. How does hospitality currently strengthen your family bonds?

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2. Are there areas where teamwork in hospitality could grow?

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3. What benefits might come from building hospitality as a family ministry?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a hospitality experience that brought your family closer.

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2. List strengths each family member brings to hospitality ministry.

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3. Plan a hospitality activity that encourages cooperation and unity.

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Day 13: 🌿 Hospitality Strengthens Family Bonds

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, thank You for the gift of family and unity.** Help us strengthen our bonds through acts of hospitality and love. May our shared service build peace, deepen love, and bring glory to Your name. Unite our hearts as one in this ministry. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🤝 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 14: 💖 Hospitality Demonstrates God's Unconditional Love



## Your Verse

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - "Love is patient, love is kind...it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 5:8 - "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
- *John 15:12 - "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."*



Day 14: ❤️ Hospitality Demonstrates God's Unconditional Love

# Devotional: Reflecting God's Unfailing Love through Hospitality

**Hospitality is a beautiful reflection of God's unconditional love.** 1 Corinthians 13 describes love as patient, kind, and persevering—the very qualities that are essential in welcoming others.

Romans 5:8 reminds us that God's love was extended to us despite our flaws, setting the perfect example. John 15:12 beckons us to love one another as Christ loved us, which includes offering hospitality generously and unconditionally.

*Today, examine how your hospitality reflects God's persistent and gracious love, and how it can be a testimony to His unending grace.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways does your family's hospitality reveal God's love?

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2. How can you grow in patience and kindness when hosting others?

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3. How does understanding God's unconditional love inspire your hospitality?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Describe how hospitality helped you experience God's love personally.

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2. Plan to intentionally practice patience and kindness in your next hospitality opportunity.

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3. Reflect on ways to welcome others without conditions or expectations.

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Day 14: ❤️ Hospitality Demonstrates God's Unconditional Love

## Prayer for Today

**Mighty God, fill our hearts with Your unconditional love.** Help us extend this love through our hospitality, showing patience, kindness, and grace to all who enter. May our homes radiate Your love so powerfully they draw others to You.

*In Jesus' name, amen.* 💖 🏠 ✝️ 🙏





## Day 15: Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice



Day 15:  Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice

## Your Verse

*John 15:13 - "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 5:10 - "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
- *Philippians 2:5-8 - "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death."*



Day 15:  Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice

## Devotional: Sacrificial Love Enables Deep Hospitality

**True hospitality is deeply rooted in the sacrificial love of Christ.** John 15:13 points to the ultimate expression of love—laying down one's life. Though hospitality usually doesn't require literal sacrifice of life, it does call for personal cost: time, energy, comfort, and resources.

Romans 5:10 and Philippians 2 remind us of Christ's humility and obedience, a model for servant-hearted hospitality. By following His example, families learn to welcome others with self-emptying love that prioritizes others' needs above their own.

*Reflect today on what sacrifices your family might embrace to practice radical hospitality.*



Day 15:  Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice

## Reflect and Apply

1. What sacrifices has your family made or can make in hospitality?

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2. How can Christ's example reshape your hospitality attitudes?

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3. Are there barriers you need to overcome to offer sacrificial hospitality?

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Day 15:  Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice

# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a hospitality experience that involved personal sacrifice.

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2. Plan how your family can sacrificially serve others this week.

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3. Reflect on Jesus' humility and how to embody it in welcoming guests.

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Day 15:  Hospitality Rooted in Christ's Sacrifice

## Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus, thank You for Your sacrificial love.** Teach us to serve others selflessly through hospitality, following Your humble example. Help us to lay aside comfort and pride to bless others with open hearts and hands. We surrender our homes and lives to Your service. *In Your name, amen.*   





## Day 16: 🌈 Hospitality Reflecting God's Kingdom Values





Day 16:  Hospitality Reflecting God's Kingdom Values

## Your Verse

*Luke 14:12-14 - "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters...but invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *James 2:1-4 - "Do not show favoritism, because you know that the Lord...does not show favoritism."*
- *Matthew 25:40 - "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*



Day 16: 🌈 Hospitality Reflecting God's Kingdom Values

## Devotional: Living Kingdom Hospitality with Justice and Mercy

**Christian hospitality reflects the values of God's Kingdom, especially inclusion and justice.** Jesus in Luke 14 challenges us to invite those who cannot repay us, turning worldly expectations upside down.

James 2 warns against favoritism, reminding us that God honors impartial hospitality. Serving "the least of these" (Matthew 25:40) brings us into the heart of Kingdom ministry, where mercy and justice prevail.

*Consider how your home ministry can embody these Kingdom values by welcoming marginalized and overlooked people first.*



Day 16: 🌈 Hospitality Reflecting God's Kingdom Values

## Reflect and Apply

1. Are there groups or individuals your hospitality overlooks?

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2. How can your family practice impartial and just hospitality?

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3. What might change in your hospitality if you invited 'the least of these' regularly?

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# Journaling Prompts

1. Write about ways to expand your hospitality to marginalized groups.

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2. Plan a hospitality outreach focused on including those in need.

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3. Reflect on God's Kingdom values and their place in your home ministry.

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Day 16: 🌈 Hospitality Reflecting God's Kingdom Values

## Prayer for Today

Father God, teach us Kingdom hospitality marked by mercy and justice. Help us welcome all people without favoritism or bias. May our family reflect Your heart by including the marginalized and loving unconditionally. Use our home to extend Your Kingdom here on earth. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🌈 🏠 ❤️





## Day 17: 🎁 Gifts of Hospitality Bless Both Host and Guest



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## Your Verse

*Proverbs 11:25 - "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Luke 6:38 - "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down...will be poured into your lap."*
- *Acts 20:35 - "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*



Day 17: 📁 Gifts of Hospitality Bless Both Host and Guest

## Devotional: The Mutual Blessing of Generous Hospitality

**Hospitality is a gift that blesses both the giver and receiver.** Proverbs 11:25 describes the reciprocal blessing when generosity flows freely. Refreshing others through hospitality replenishes our own souls in surprising ways.

Luke 6:38 promises abundant return on our giving, and Acts 20:35 highlights the greater blessing found in giving than receiving. The Christian home that practices hospitality experiences mutual growth and joy, deepening faith and relationship.

*Reflect on the gifts your family has received through the ministry of hospitality.*





Day 17: 🎁 Gifts of Hospitality Bless Both Host and Guest

## Reflect and Apply

1. How have you been blessed by being a host or guest?

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2. What fears might hinder you from giving hospitality generously?

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3. How can your family celebrate and receive the blessings of hospitality?

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Day 17: 🎁 Gifts of Hospitality Bless Both Host and Guest

## Journaling Prompts

1. Record moments of blessing experienced through hospitality.

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2. Plan a hospitality event anticipating mutual blessing.

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3. Reflect on how generosity shapes your family's spirit and relationships.

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Day 17: 📺 Gifts of Hospitality Bless Both Host and Guest

## Prayer for Today

**Thank You, God, for the blessings of hospitality.** Help us give generously and receive with grateful hearts. May our family experience the joy and refreshment You promise, growing closer to You and one another. Bless our ministry of welcome richly. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 📺 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 18: 📖 Hospitality and Teaching Faith at Home



## Your Verse

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home..."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Ephesians 6:4 - "Bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."*
- *Psalms 78:4 - "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord..."*



# Devotional: Teaching Faith through Hospitality at Home

**The Christian home is the primary place for teaching and living out faith.**

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 highlights the importance of daily conversations about God’s commands. Hospitality creates natural rhythms for teaching and sharing Jesus’ love during shared meals and fellowship.

Ephesians 6:4 stresses the responsibility to train children in the Lord’s ways, and Psalm 78 reminds us to pass along stories of God’s faithfulness. When families extend hospitality, they live out and share their faith, impacting all generations.

*Consider how integrating hospitality with faith teaching strengthens both family bonds and spiritual growth.*



## Reflect and Apply

1. How does your family incorporate faith discussions in hospitality settings?

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2. What opportunities exist to make hospitality a tool for spiritual teaching?

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3. How can your home invite guests into both fellowship and faith?

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## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time hospitality strengthened your family's faith teaching.

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2. Plan ways to include faith conversations in your hospitality events.

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3. Reflect on Scripture passages to share during family hospitality.

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Day 18: 📖 Hospitality and Teaching Faith at Home

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, guide our family to grow in faith together.** Help us use hospitality as a platform for teaching and sharing Your Word. Let every meal and gathering be a testimony to Your love and truth, drawing generations closer to You. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 📖 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 19: ✨ Gratitude Enhances Hospitality



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## Your Verse

*1 Thessalonians 5:18 – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 107:1 – "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."*
- *Colossians 3:15 – "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."*



Day 19: ✨ Gratitude Enhances Hospitality

## Devotional: Cultivating Thankfulness to Enrich Hospitality

**Gratitude transforms hospitality into a joyful and peaceful ministry. 1**

Thessalonians 5:18 calls us to give thanks always, which keeps our hearts open and soft toward others.

Psalms 107 celebrates God's enduring love—a foundation of thankful hospitality. Colossians 3:15 connects gratitude with Christ's peace ruling our hearts, a peace that is evident to all who enter our homes.

*Reflect on how cultivating gratitude within your family can deepen and enrich your hospitality ministry.*



Day 19: ✨ Gratitude Enhances Hospitality

## Reflect and Apply

1. How is gratitude expressed in your family's hospitality?

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2. What challenges make it difficult to be thankful when hosting?

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3. How can a thankful heart bring peace and extend grace?

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Day 19: ✨ Gratitude Enhances Hospitality

## Journaling Prompts

1. List reasons to be thankful for opportunities to practice hospitality.

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2. Write about moments when gratitude enriched your hospitality experience.

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3. Plan a hospitality event centered on gratitude and praise.

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Day 19: ✨ Gratitude Enhances Hospitality

## Prayer for Today

**Thank You, Lord, for Your steadfast love and goodness.** Teach us to be thankful in every circumstance, especially as we welcome others. May gratitude fill our hearts, bringing peace and joy into our homes and hospitality ministry. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 🙏🏠 ✨❤





## Day 20: 😊 Hospitality Reflecting God's Compassion





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## Your Verse

*Psalm 86:15 - "But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Luke 10:33-34 - The Good Samaritan showing mercy and care.*
- *Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other."*



Day 20: 😊 Hospitality Reflecting God's Compassion

## Devotional: Opening Hearts and Homes with Compassion

**Compassion is the heart of welcoming and serving through hospitality.** Psalm 86:15 paints a beautiful picture of God's compassionate character, which we are called to emulate.

The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:33–34) exemplifies hospitality driven by mercy and kindness toward the suffering or excluded. Ephesians 4:32 reminds us to be compassionate and forgiving, values that create a nurturing and healing home environment.

*Consider how your family's hospitality can be a channel for God's compassion in your community.*



Day 20: 😊 Hospitality Reflecting God's Compassion

## Reflect and Apply

1. How does compassion shape your family's hospitality?

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2. What practical ways can you increase kindness in hosting others?

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3. How can forgiving attitudes improve your hospitality environment?

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Day 20: 😊 Hospitality Reflecting God's Compassion

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time compassion changed a hospitality experience.

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2. List compassionate actions your family can include in hospitality.

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3. Reflect on God's mercy and how to embody it in daily life.

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Day 20: 😊 Hospitality Reflecting God's Compassion

## Prayer for Today

**Lord, fill us with Your compassion and kindness.** Help our family open not just our homes but our hearts with genuine care. May our hospitality bring healing, hope, and love to all who enter. Teach us to forgive and serve as You do. *In Jesus' name, amen.* 😊 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





## Day 21: ✨ Living Hospitality as a Lifelong Family Ministry



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## Your Verse

*1 Corinthians 16:14 - "Do everything in love."*

## Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 6:9 - "Let us not become weary in doing good,"*
- *Matthew 28:19 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."*



Day 21: ✨ Living Hospitality as a Lifelong Family Ministry

# Devotional: Hospitality: A Joyful, Ongoing Family Ministry

**Hospitality as a ministry is a lifelong calling for the Christian family. 1**

Corinthians 16:14 reminds us every action, including hospitality, should be done in love, fueling perseverance and joy.

Galatians 6:9 encourages us not to grow weary, assuring that persistent good bears eternal fruit. Finally, Matthew 28:19 points to hospitality's role in the Great Commission—creating welcoming spaces to disciple and bless all nations.

*As you conclude this study, commit with your family to living hospitality as a joyful, ongoing ministry that honors God and blesses the world.*





Day 21: ✨ Living Hospitality as a Lifelong Family Ministry

## Reflect and Apply

1. How will you sustain hospitality as a lifelong family practice?

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2. What helps you persevere in hospitality despite challenges?

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3. How can your family's hospitality contribute to making disciples?

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Day 21: ✨ Living Hospitality as a Lifelong Family Ministry

## Journaling Prompts

1. Write a personal or family commitment statement for hospitality ministry.

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2. Plan regular hospitality activities that involve your whole family.

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3. Reflect on how hospitality fits into your family's purpose and legacy.

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Day 21: ✨ Living Hospitality as a Lifelong Family Ministry

## Prayer for Today

Lord, we commit our family hospitality as a lifelong ministry. Help us do everything in love, persevering without weariness. Use our home to make disciples and extend Your kingdom. Bless and empower us to serve joyfully and faithfully all our days. *In Jesus' name, amen.* ✨ 🏠 ❤️ 🙏





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