



# THE ART OF NEIGHBORING

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## I. THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and **shared their meals with great joy and generosity.**  
Acts 2:46

Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, **hospitable**... 1 Timothy 3:2a

Do not forget to **show hospitality to strangers**, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2

"For I was hungry, and **you fed me.** I was thirsty, and **you gave me a drink.** I was a stranger, and you **invited me into your home.**" Matthew 25:35

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and **we will share a meal together as friends.**"  
Revelation 3:20

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: '**Love your neighbor** as yourself.' Mark 12:30,31

Biblical hospitality:

Learning to do \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus said matters \_\_\_\_\_

## II. THE NATURE OF CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

See Luke 14:12-14

Practice \_\_\_\_\_-based hospitality, not \_\_\_\_\_-based hospitality

What is “grace- based hospitality”?

- Welcoming people into your \_\_\_\_\_
- Treating \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_
- So God can turn some into \_\_\_\_\_

## III. THE PRACTICE OF CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

See Luke 14:15-24

- Start \_\_\_\_\_
- Serve \_\_\_\_\_
- Stay \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

\_\_\_\_\_ shows outrageous hospitality. So should \_\_\_\_\_.

## RESOURCES

Deidox film archives, “The Turquoise Table: Kristin’s Story”, accessed at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)  
“Hospitality and God’s Grace”, sermon by Tim Keller, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City

Rick Rusaw & Brian Mavis, *The Neighboring Church*, (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2016)

## WHO ARE MY NEIGHBORS?

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MY STREET

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ME