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at Alameda Church of Christ

“Offer Hospitality to One Another” - Sunday, February 16, 2020

“Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.” 1 Peter 4:9

- The Greek word for “hospitality” means “love of _____.”
- Hospitality, in the New Testament, is about doing _____ to others, both inside and outside the church.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”

Galatians 6:9-10

- Hospitality is what changed the _____ of Christianity in the ancient world.

“[Hospitality] is a challenging, paradoxical love; a kinship, friendship love extended to a stranger, someone not related or known to us. No one before Jesus had taken hospitality this far, but early Christians became inflamed with the spirit of [hospitality], and this radical love of those on the margins (the sick, the hungry, the homeless, destitute widows, wayfarers) took the ancient world by storm. The evidence of its radical power is documented by the church fathers and historians of the ancient world.”

Rodney Stark, *The Rise of Christianity*

What Does Hospitality Do?

1. Hospitality leads _____ to God.

“Radically ordinary hospitality gives evidence of faith in Jesus’ power to save.”

Rosaria Butterfield, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key: Practicing Radically Ordinary Hospitality in Our Post-Christian World*

2. Hospitality leads us _____ to God.

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:40