

Romans 12:13b Pursue hospitality

“We are home folks so feel at home.”

The home of a Christian is to be a place where the lost can find salvation. Acts 5:42 There are five references in the New Testament to house churches.

The home of the Christian is to be a welcoming place of shelter. John 19:27

The home of a Christian is to host visiting preachers. Acts 10:6

Paul was dependent on the hospitality of others in his missionary journeys.

At Philippi Lydia opened her home for Paul and Silas. Acts 16:15

At Corinth the home of Titus Justus became the meeting place of the church. Acts 18:7

At Caesarea Phillip the Evangelist host Paul on his journey to Jerusalem. Acts 21:16

The pursuit of hospitality is shown in various ways in the New Testament.

Matthew used his home to gather his friends to introduce them to Jesus. Luke 5:27-29

Martha of Bethany invited Jesus to her home not knowing what a blessing Jesus would be to her family. Luke 10:38-38, John 12:2

Jesus calls us to invite to our meals those in need . Luke 14:12-14

Martha welcomes Jesus to her home.