



BIBLICAL

SACRIFICIALLY LIVING OUT GOD'S LOVE

HOSPITALITY



“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”

ACTS 2:42-47

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality Defined

Biblical Hospitality is loving _____ by reflecting _____ in sacrificial living towards _____ through encouragement, fellowship, evangelism and discipleship.

Love _____

Matthew 22:37-40; Romans 12:13; Psalm 115:1

Serving God with _____ : We come to God _____

Psalm 127:1; 1 Corinthians 4:7; Psalm 50:9-12

Serving God _____ : We come _____ on the altar

Romans 12:1; Philippians 4:10-13; John 14:4-5

Serving God _____ : We come as a servant to do our _____ will

John 13:15-17; Galatians 6:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; Luke 5:1-11

Love _____

Giving to Others with _____ : We share lavishly our _____ love and gifts

Acts 20:35; Proverbs 11:24-25; Matthew 7:11; Hebrews 13:16; 1 John 3:17-18

Giving to Others with _____ : We share nurturing relationships for the _____

Hebrews 13:1-2; Matthew 9:35-36; Proverbs 31:20; Deuteronomy 10:18-19; Luke 10

Giving to Others with _____ : We share with _____ for God's glory

Genesis 1:27; Romans 5:8

Intentional with our _____ **Luke 14:12-14**

Intentional with our _____ **Peter 4:8-11; Proverbs 31:11; 26;**

Matthew 15:8-9; Ruth 4:15-16; Mark 10:51; 1 Peter 3:15

Intentional with our _____ **1 Timothy 5:10; Colossians 3:23-24**

Practical Objectives & Applications

Hospitality at _____ **Titus 2:4-5**

Hospitality at _____ **Ephesian 4; Romans 12:13; Isaiah 40:8**


Hospitality at _____ **Colossians 3:23-24**

Hospitality _____ **Matthew 5:16; Matthew 28:19-20**

TAKE-AWAY WORKSHEETS



NEIGHBORHOOD GRID

1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
1.		1.
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1. NAME OF NEIGHBOR
2. RELEVANT FACTS AND INFO
3. SPECIFIC AND MEANINGFUL: DREAMS & ASPIRATIONS, CHURCH HISTORY, STRUGGLES, ISSUES WITH CHILDREN

TOP 3 TAKE-AWAYS:

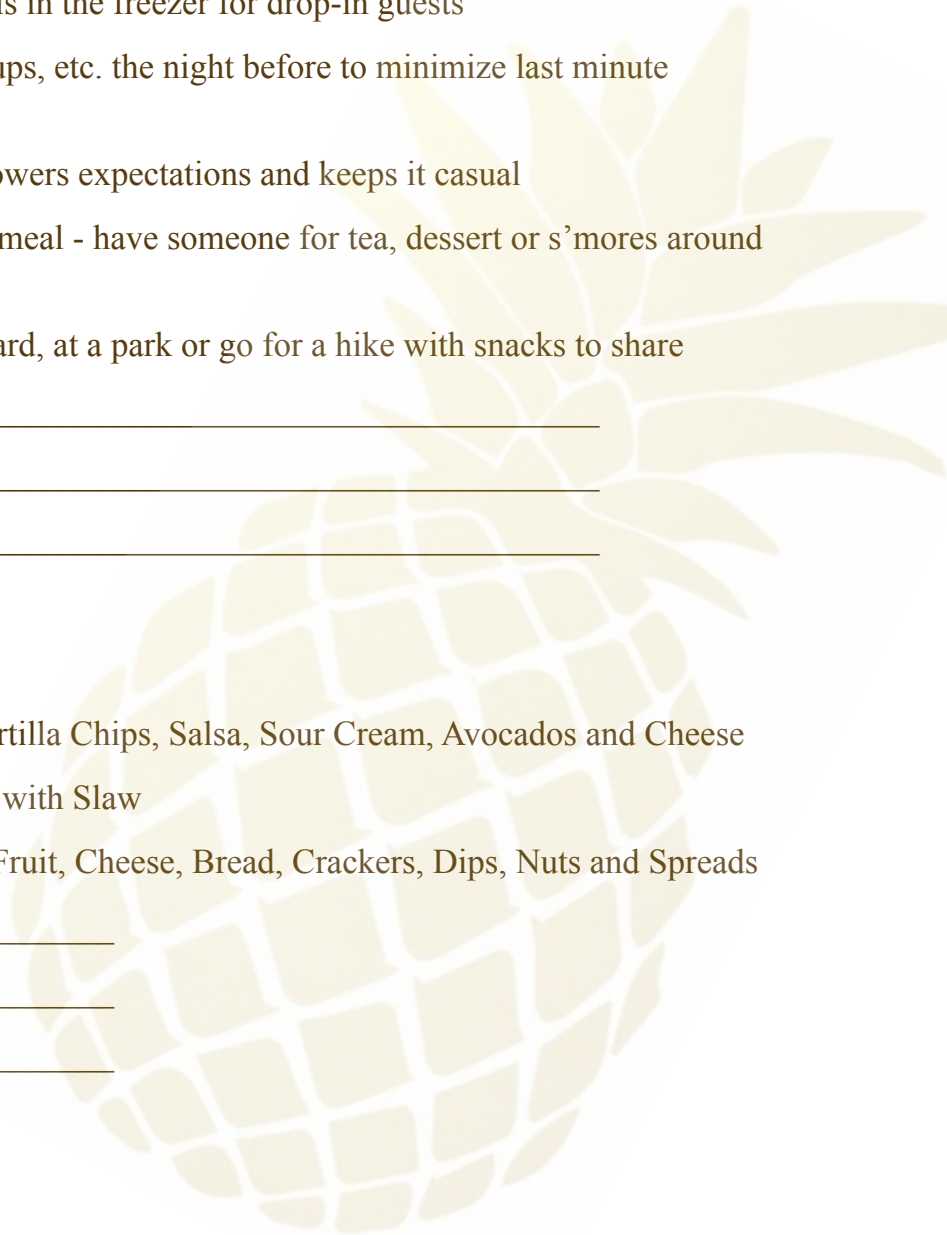
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HOSPITALITY TIPS & TRICKS:

1. Limit yourself to making 2 key items and buy the other items pre-made
2. Share the load and allow others to bring dishes that contribute to the meal
3. Have frozen cookie dough balls in the freezer for drop-in guests
4. Prep food and layout plates, cups, etc. the night before to minimize last minute craziness
5. Invite people last minute - it lowers expectations and keeps it casual
6. It doesn't always have to be a meal - have someone for tea, dessert or s'mores around the fire or root beer floats
7. Host outdoors - in your backyard, at a park or go for a hike with snacks to share
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

TOP 3 GO-TO RECIPES:

1. Chicken Tortilla Soup with Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Sour Cream, Avocados and Cheese
2. BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches with Slaw
3. Charcuterie Boards: Veggies, Fruit, Cheese, Bread, Crackers, Dips, Nuts and Spreads
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



BOOK RESOURCES



Apples of Gold, Betty Huizenga

Extraordinary Hospitality for Ordinary Christians,

Victoria Duerstock

Extraordinary Hospitality (for Ordinary People),

Carolyn Lacey

The Gospel Comes with a House Key,

Rosaria Butterfield

Just Open the Door, Jen Schmidt

A Life that Says Welcome, Karen Ehman

The Mission of Motherhood, Sally Clarkson

None Like Him, Jen Wilkin

Ruth Bible Study, Kelly Minter

