



November 2016 - Hospitality  
Week 49 Nov. 27-Dec. 3

Verse:

"Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."

1 Peter 4:9 NIV

We must continually grow in love for Jesus and for others. It is important to pray regularly but also to continue to reach out and offer hospitality to others. The message from week 46 applies to this week's verse as well and is worth repeating: Hospitality differs from social entertaining. Entertaining focuses on the host, the home, the food and hospitality focuses on the guests and their needs. Practicing hospitality isn't about big beautiful table settings or overflowing platters of food, it is about loving people and making them feel special.

Hospitality can happen in a small home, a messy home, around a small table or with just a bowl of soup. Do not hesitate to offer hospitality because you are too busy, too tired or don't have enough money. When we open our hearts as well as our homes, we are practicing hospitality. We have the opportunity to touch lives in a personal way.

As Christians, we are "God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works" As followers, we are to emulate His love and compassion when we show hospitality.



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