

# HOSPITALITY

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by providing others with a warm and welcoming environment for community.

## CHARACTERISTICS:

- They are comfortable around strangers.
- They put people at ease.
- They can make all kinds of people feel welcome.
- They love to create appealing, appropriate environments for people.
- They view relationships as opportunities to share God's love.

## BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Lydia (Acts 16)
- Martha (Luke 10 (can go with caution))
- Jesus prepares a place for us (John 14:2)
- Simon (Acts 9:43)

## CAUTION

- Don't get wrapped up in providing a welcoming environment so much that you forget people.
- Example: Mary & Martha  
Mary listened to Jesus; Martha was overly concerned with details.

## NOTES

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