

DISTINGUISH

STUDY GUIDE | MAY 22, 2022

BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Biblical hospitality is about welcoming the stranger.
- God calls his people to reflect his heart for strangers.
- In welcoming the stranger, we open ourselves to God.
- Be willing to receive the hospitality of others.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. What do you think of when you think about "hospitality"?
3. In what ways is hospitality different in our culture than it was in biblical times? What are some of the barriers to practicing biblical hospitality today?
4. Did any of the practical suggestions for practicing biblical hospitality seem like things you would like to try? Why or why not?
5. In his message Pastor Steve quotes Henri Nouwen who writes, "If there is any concept worth restoring to its original depth and evocative potential, it is the concept of hospitality." What do you think of this statement? Should we be placing a higher value on hospitality than we currently do?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to practice biblical hospitality?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

This resource and additional study guides are available at cornerstonechurch.ca/sermons
For more group resources including icebreakers, group activities, serving and other meeting ideas, visit cornerstonechurch.ca/onlinegroupideas
