



Practicing Christian Hospitality – MT 250

Many tend to think that “hospitality” is a spiritual gift that some women have been given. Scripture, however, tells a different story. Both Timothy and Titus list hospitality as a qualification for male spiritual leaders. In 1 Peter we see that practicing hospitality seems to be something ALL believers are to be doing:

“Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Just as each one has received a gift, use it to server others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.” 1 Peter 4:9-10

Since none of us have an opt-out pass regarding hospitality, this class will help equip us to live out this Biblical directive in our own daily lives.

TOPICS COVERED:

Using Karen Ehman’s book, *Reach Out, Gather In*, as our main guide, we will work through questions such as:

- What is a Biblical definition of hospitality?
- Whom should we show hospitality to?
- What is hospitality not?
- What are hurdles to practicing hospitality and how can we overcome them?
- How can we use our individual personalities, talents, and gifts to show hospitality to others?
- Why does food seem to usually be an element of hospitality?
- What can we learn from examples of hospitality in Scripture?
- Where does/can Biblical hospitality happen?

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Room: Boardroom | Cost: \$7