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## what is biblical hospitality?

hospitality: "philoxenia"

Phileo – "brotherly love"

Xenos – "strangers"

meaning: "love of strangers"

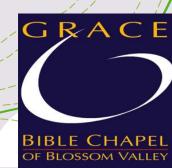




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v.1 "Let love of the brethren continue."

Agapao is a love springing from a sense of the preciousness of the object loved. Phileo arises from a sense of pleasure found in the object loved.

The ONLY common denominator in biblical hospitality is the gospel



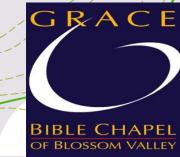
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v.2a (do not neglect) to show hospitality to strangers..."

imperative

Rom 12:13 "contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality."

"Pursue"





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v.2b "...for by this some have entertained angles without knowing it"

Hospitality is a concrete down to earth test of our fervent love for God and his people. Love can be an abstract, indistinct idea; hospitality is specific and tangible. We seldom complain about loving others too much, but we do complain about the inconveniences of hospitality. Hospitality is love in action. Hospitality is the flesh and muscle on the bones of love. Through caring acts of hospitality, the reality of our love is tested.

