

“Open Heart, Open Hands”

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.

Romans 12:9-13

1. In a world bent on _____, the Christian should be bent on _____.

(Rom. 1:7; 12:9-13; 16:24-27; 1 Cor. 1:26; Acts 11:27-30)

2. If you are “all in”, then partner _____ with God’s _____.

(Rom. 12:13; Gal. 6:6)

3. Hospitality is the _____ business of the _____ Christian.

(Rom. 12:13; Mt. 5:11; Phil.3:12)

Discussion Questions

1. Please review your sermon notes and make comments that will astound your listeners. :-)
2. What role has hospitality played in your life both as a recipient of, and a dispenser of, hospitality?
3. Do you find it easier to extend hospitality or to receive it? Explain.
4. Most people find it easier to spend money on themselves than to give money away for worthy causes. Why do you think this is?
5. How does the use of money indicate the condition of one’s heart? (Hints: Mt. 6:24; 1 Tim. 6:10; Acts 20:35)
6. What are the benefits of giving? (Hint: Lk. 6:38; also check out this link when you have time: <https://pushpay.com/blog/20-reasons-its-better-to-give-than-to-receive/>)
7. What will you do in response to this message?