

## Hosting Your Neighbor

*Genesis 18:1-10*

- Abraham practiced hospitality—\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Genesis 18:3-5)
- Abraham was \_\_\_\_\_ with others, the way God was \_\_\_\_\_ with him. (Genesis 18:6-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ blessed \_\_\_\_\_ through his hospitality.  
(Genesis 12:2-3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ blessed \_\_\_\_\_ through his hospitality.  
(Genesis 18:9-10)

## Gospel Hospitality

- Jesus showed us hospitality by \_\_\_\_\_ us when we were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Colossians 1:21-22; Ephesians 2:12-13, 19)

- Hospitality is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of living out the \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 12:9-13, 1 Peter 4:8-10, 1 Timothy 3:2, Titus 1:7-8)
- To be open to \_\_\_\_\_, you have to be open to \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 9:11, 10:14, 25:34-40; Revelation 3:20)
- Hospitality opens us up to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hebrews 13:2)

## Loving Your Neighbor

- God opens his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ to us.  
(Luke 15:20-24)
- We must open our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- Gospel hospitality is a blessing to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How do you feel about hosting people in your home? Does it cause you joy or stress?
3. What effect do you think Abraham's habit of hospitality had on his neighbors?
4. What kind of hospitality has God equipped you to offer? How can you welcome people into your home?
5. Have you ever experienced a blessing by inviting someone into your home or life?
6. Why do you think there is a connection between our openness to Jesus and our openness to strangers?
7. How can offering hospitality be a blessing in your life?
8. How does God's generosity prepare us to be generous with others?
9. What obstacles are keeping you from practicing hospitality? How can you overcome them?
10. How can you open your home and heart to others this year?