Pursue Hospitality

Romans 12:9-21

Xenophobia - fear of strangers Philoxenia - love of/to strangers

The Soul of a Stranger Exodus 23:1-9; Leviticus 19:1-2, 33-34

Lessons from Smokey Joe

In the 1st century, hospitality meant the active, sacred, & often costly love of strangers, going beyond mere politeness to provide food, shelter, & safety.

Don't Neglect It - Hebrews 13:1-2
Pursue It - Romans 12:13
Because You Understand the Soul of the Stranger/Sojourner/Sinner
- 1st Corinthians 6:9-11

Hebrews 10:24 - Spiritual Stimulant

Expect/Offer the Best to Others