



**The Gospel of John Series Part  
"General Hospitality"  
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Key Passage: John 13:1-17 (ESV)**

Gospel Hospitality

Hospitality - n., the act of receiving guests and entertaining strangers

**Gospel hospitality is costly self-giving love that elevates another person and allows them to be welcomed in as God's honored guest.**

**Gospel hospitality is a gift to accept.**

- *"If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." (v. 8)*

**Gospel hospitality is an example to follow.**

- *"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (v. 14)*
- Gospel hospitality cannot be extended to others until Jesus' love for you is first received and internalized.
- You cannot experience God's love for you fully if you are not living out this gospel hospitality in community.

**Gospel hospitality is the proof that we are abiding in Jesus and participating in his work on this earth.**

- *"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (vv. 34-35)*

