

## Sermon Series: Entertaining Angels

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Bible Verses: Hebrews 13:1-2

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Obviously statement of the day: we need \_\_\_\_\_!

**QUESTION: How do we avoid being a "\_\_\_\_\_ " Church that only thinks about itself?**

**1. We must keep on \_\_\_\_\_ other.**

Things I can do to show my love to people in this Church:

- \_\_\_\_\_ out with them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ them when they offend you
  - share your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with them
- talk to them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ them to your home
  - apologize when you hurt them

**2. We must be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

God has sent \_\_\_\_\_ Earth, and sometimes we may be \_\_\_\_\_ or rude to them. We are either welcoming to them, or we \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

Being hospitable and welcoming to guests is a \_\_\_\_\_ and command from \_\_\_\_\_.

Things I can do to entertain strangers in our midst

- \_\_\_\_\_ them to hear about Jesus at our church
  - \_\_\_\_\_ out with them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ them when they offend you
  - share your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with them
- make them feel \_\_\_\_\_ in our church
  - talk to them
  - \_\_\_\_\_ them to your home
  - apologize when you hurt them

**Why do we welcome strangers?**

- A) So we don't become a \_\_\_\_\_ people or church.
- B) It could be an angel, or even \_\_\_\_\_.
- C) God could \_\_\_\_\_ me, to see if I'll be hospitable.
- D) It could change their \_\_\_\_\_.

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**TAKING IT HOME! Go deeper with your own study.**

Day 1: Read Genesis 18:1-7. What types of things did Abraham do to welcome the guests?

Day 2: Read Titus 1:5-9. Focus on verse 8, and notice that *hospitable* is a quality a leader must have. Why?

Day 3: Work on memorizing Hebrews 13:1-2.

Day 4: Read 3 John 5-8. Why, according to these verses, is hospitality and welcoming strangers important?

Day 5: Still work on memorizing Hebrews 13:1-2. Also, read 1 Peter 4:9. Why do you think he talks about grumbling?

Day 6: Read 1 Peter 4:9-10. What do you think is the connection between verses 9 & 10? Why would he mention both?

Day 7: Read Romans 12:13. "Practice" just means to *actually do it*. Why would he say "do it" without more instruction?