



Hospitality and Evangelism
Luke 19:1-10

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Throughout history, the gospel has spread rapidly in hostile cultures. This is important because America is fast becoming a hostile culture.

Unbelievers today are less willing to come to our turf so we must learn to play on theirs. A key to this is practicing biblical hospitality.

In our text, Jesus showed genuine hospitality to a stranger named Zacchaeus and this led to his glorious salvation.

The Main Thought...

- ◆ *Christian _____ involves welcoming unbelievers into our space, in hopes of bringing Jesus into theirs.*

In the Greek: "hospitality" is *philozenia* from two words—*philos*, meaning "affection" and *zenos*, meaning "stranger."

1. Hospitality goes against _____ (v. 1-4).

Lev. 19:33-34; 23:22; Deut. 15:11; 24:17-18

2. Hospitality is _____ (v. 5).

- The _____ of Christ abounds with hospitality.
- _____ in Christ are agents of hospitality.

Rm. 12:13; Heb. 13:1-3; 1 Pet. 4:9

3. Hospitality can open _____ (v. 6-7).

Mt. 5:47; 9:10-13

4. Hospitality can lead to _____ (v. 8-10).

Eph. 2:12-13, 19

How can I be an agent of Christ-like hospitality?

- _____ everyone.
- Be _____.
- Share lots of _____ and _____.
- _____ and see them.