

Intro – Philoxenos is the Greek word the New Testament uses when referring to hospitality.

Origins

- Abram _____

- Joseph _____

- Deut. 10:17-9 _____

- Exodus 23:9 _____

- Leviticus 24:22 _____

- Matthew 25:35 _____

- The be *kind and fair to the alien* was part of the spirit of Christ evident in the heavenly kingdom.

Hospitality in the New Testament

The thread of hospitality runs through both the Old and New Testaments.

1. Jesus Teachings – Luke 14:12-15

2. The Apostles' Teachers

- Romans 12:13 _____

- Romans 16:2 _____

- I Timothy 3:2 _____

- I Timothy 5:10 _____

- I Peter 4:9 _____

- II John 5 _____

3. Abraham's example – Genesis 18:1-8

These verses show us what hospitality consists of:

A. A gracious _____

B. An eagerness _____

C. Sensitivity to _____

D. Serving the _____

E. Hospitality as a _____

Summary / Invitation

In the end, God promises to reward those who love strangers.

- Abraham _____

- Rahab _____

- Martha and Mary _____

If we don't welcome others into our home, why expect God to welcome us into His home?