

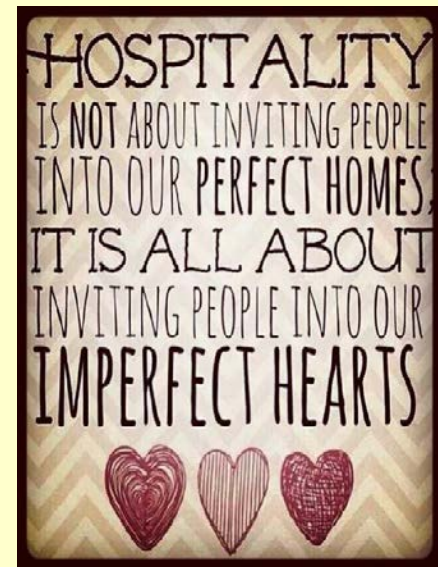
# Radical Hospitality



# Fellowship and Hospitality

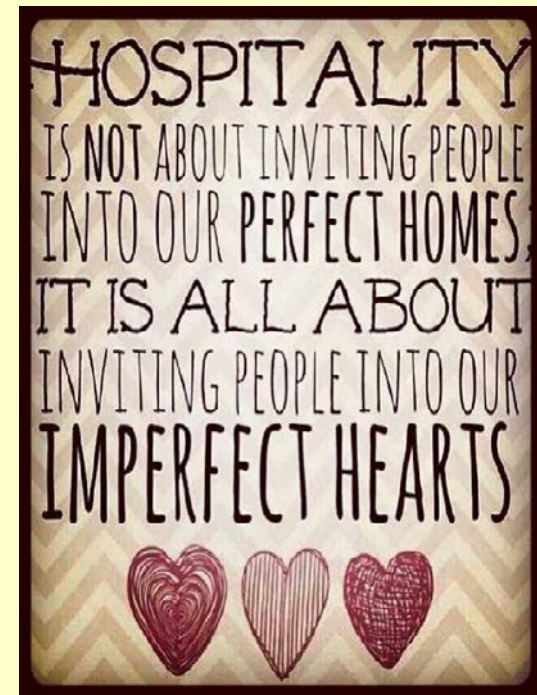
Fellowship: Welcoming and friendly to those we know

Hospitality: Welcoming the stranger and intentionally making a connection



# Hospitality is Relational

How do you turn your love for  
God outward?



# Paul Maynard's Study

- 60-80% of people who visit a congregation come because they were personally invited
- 50% or less of the population is participating in the life of any congregation
- Most people who visit a congregation decide within the first 10 minutes or less following arrival on the church campus whether or not they will return



“The driving factor in the decision to return is often the personal connections made by members of the congregation-not the greeters or pastor.” Paul Maynard

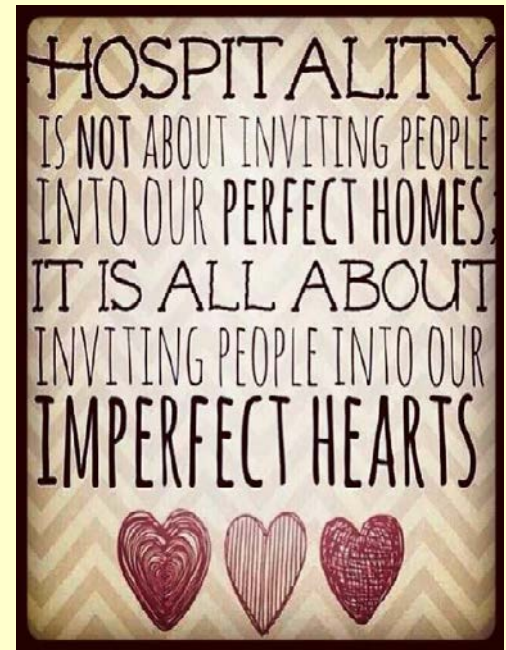


# Hospitality is Radical

- Radical: very new and different from what is traditional or ordinary
- Radical Hospitality is Infectious
- Showing radical hospitality is about acting on the connections that are created

# Hospitality is God Working in us

When we show radical  
hospitality, we  
experience God working  
in us



# Life Application

- Make an appointment at the back door
- Next Sunday find someone you don't know during the meet and greet and say "Hi"

