

Introduction

- ? Do you know how to play a stringed instrument, such as a guitar or violin?
- ? What sort of preparations must a musician make before he or she can give a performance using a stringed instrument?

1. What is Hospitality? (Luke 24:28-29)

- ? What is hospitality and what does it look like today? Do you find practicing hospitality easy or is it difficult for you? Explain.

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- ? Application: How did hospitality play a part in your coming to Christ? Have you ever shown hospitality to an unbeliever in order that you might share the gospel with them?

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2. To Whom Is Hospitality Directed? (Luke 24:30-32)

- ? To whom should Christians show hospitality today? Why?

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- ? Application: Is there a believer to whom you can show hospitality to encourage them? What about an unbeliever? What is an immediate step you can take in this direction?

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3. How Is Hospitality Carried Out (Luke 24:33-35)

- ? Read 1 Peter 4:9. What qualification did Peter make in regards to showing hospitality?

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Application: Is it difficult for you to show hospitality without grumbling? Are you willing to open your home and share your things with outsiders for the sake of the gospel?

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## Conclusion



Who do you need to invite into your home and more importantly, your rhythms of life, so they can both hear and experience the gospel through you?

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Do you live with the coming of Jesus in mind or are you comfortable and content with your life here? Have you forgotten that you aren't home yet? What possessions or achievements in your life do you look to for joy, hope, and satisfaction? Have these things taken God's place in your heart?

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## Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 24:28-32
- Tuesday - Luke 24:33-35
- Wednesday - Hebrews 13:2
- Thursday - Matthew 25:34-40
- Friday - Luke 25:41-46
- Saturday - Luke 28:30-31

## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).