

## Making Room

*Hospitality is using our resources to welcome, care for and bless others in the name of Christ; it is opening our lives to strangers who may become friends and perhaps become spiritual brothers and sisters.*

### Authentic hospitality means:

Reflecting God's \_\_\_\_\_

Adopting God's \_\_\_\_\_

Using God's \_\_\_\_\_

Dispensing God's \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Peter 4:8-10

<sup>8</sup>*Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

<sup>9</sup>*Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.*

<sup>10</sup>*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

<sup>34</sup>*Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For... **I was a stranger and you invited me in...***

<sup>37</sup>*"Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord... when did we see you a stranger and invite you in...?"*

<sup>40</sup>*"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'*

**(Matthew 25:34-40)**

### Next steps:

- Visit <http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – where you will find follow-up questions for you and your small group

- Read the following passages slowly, thoughtfully and prayerfully:

- Monday: 1 John 4:16-21
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16
- Thursday: Luke 10:25-37
- Friday: Luke 10:38-42

- Check out these helpful resources on Biblical hospitality:

[www.cbmw.org/Journal/Vol-11-No-2/Practicing-Biblical-Hospitality](http://www.cbmw.org/Journal/Vol-11-No-2/Practicing-Biblical-Hospitality)

- Help provide hope and a new home through **Habitat for Humanity**

*Habitat for Humanity* has recently re-organized and opened a new chapter in Scranton.

A home-building project is set to begin soon at 1711 Prospect Avenue, in Scranton. We'd love to see Parker Hill Community Church play a big role in building that home as an act of Biblical hospitality.

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