



Acts 2

44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous

hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Romans 12

10 **love one another with mutual affection**; outdo one another in showing honour. . . . 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend **hospitality** to strangers.

Hebrews 13:2

13 Let **mutual love** continue. 2 Do not neglect to show **hospitality** to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Matthew 11 (see also Luke 7)

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; 19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a **friend (philos)** of tax collectors and sinners!'

Matthew 25

44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a **stranger (xenos)** or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Luke 14

12 (Jesus) said also to the one who had invited him. . . . "13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. 14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Christian hospitality

• **What is it?**

1. *Phil*-_____ : **Brotherly** _____.
2. *Phil*-_____ : **Love of** _____.

• **How do we show it?**

Glossary:

philos: beloved, friend

philia: friendship, love

philadelphia: brotherly love

philoxenia: hospitality, love of strangers

xenos: stranger, alien, foreigner