

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

Biblical hospitality is an expression of faith in King Jesus. It demonstrates our yielding to His lordship over the whole of His domain. It treats His image bearers (and especially His beloved children) according to their status. It perceives costs not in terms of inconvenience, but the appropriate valuing of others as more important than ourselves.

*Please use the devotional material below each day this week to praise Christ. Ask Jesus to teach us His ways that we may walk in them to accomplish His purposes.*

## Sunday Morning

**READ Acts 21:1-17; Leviticus 19:33-37; Matthew 11:2-6; Romans 12:9-13; Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Peter 4:9.** DISCUSS Why are we supposed to be hospitable? According to whose standard? How can we do this? How are hospitality and faith connected? PRAY “Lord Jesus, forgive us for neglecting our neighbors and brothers/sisters in Christ. Teach us to consider one another as more important than ourselves.”

## Sunday Evening

No *Young Adult Bible Study* this evening at 6pm in the church library.

## Monday

**READ Acts 21:1-17; Hebrews 13:2; 1 Peter 4:9.** DISCUSS Why does God add “without grumbling” to His command to show hospitality? Isn’t it enough to do it? What role does our heart play in our obedience to Christ? What lack of hospitality do you need to repent of today? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:9-13.** PRAY “Lord, forgive us for the ways we neglect to show people Your kindness. Enable us to give to others joyfully through faith in Christ.”

## Tuesday

**READ Acts 21:1-17; Romans 12:9-13; Philippians 2:1-4.** DISCUSS: How does Christian hospitality demonstrate consideration of another’s needs? How can that demonstrate faith in Christ? How does He equip us for hospitality? How does He conform us to Christ through it? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:9-13.** PRAY “Lord, thank You for Your wonderful welcome to us. Enable us to extend that same graciousness to others in Your name.”

### Wednesday

READ **Acts 21:1-17; Leviticus 19:1-37; Joel 2:28-29**. DISCUSS How do these verses look back? How do they look forward? What does the coming of the Kingdom of God mean? How does our hospitality point to the presence of the King? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:9-13**. PRAY “Lord, enflame our hearts with passion for You and Your Kingdom.”

### Thursday

READ **Acts 21:1-17; Ezekiel 4:1-17; Isaiah 20:1-6**. DISCUSS How are Ezekiel’s brick and Isaiah’s nudity related to Agabus and Paul’s belt? What do these *symbolic prophetic actions* mean? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:9-13**. PRAY “Jesus, thank You for revealing Yourself to us through prophecy. Teach us to trust You and walk in Your truth.”

### Friday

READ **Acts 21:1-17; Leviticus 19:33-37; Matthew 11:2-6; Romans 12:9-13; Philippians 2:1-4; 1 Peter 4:9**. DISCUSS How has God been teaching you from these passages this week? MEDITATE on **Romans 12:9-13**. PRAY “Thank You, Lord Christ, for Your shepherding care for us as Your people. Thank You for the gift of Your Word.”

### Saturday

PREPARE today for the worship service tomorrow. *Both in-person & live-stream services are available*. READ **Acts 21:1-39**. Invite others to join you tomorrow for the *in-person or live-stream service*. Ask Jesus to build us build us up as His holy body.

## Romans 12:9-13

“Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.”