

Hospitality
Titus 1:8
Sermon Discussion Questions
December 8, 2019

1. Continuing in our topical series derived from the book of Titus, one of the qualifications for elder, and therefore for all of us as we strive toward godliness, is to be hospitable. What stood out to you from today's sermon as it pertains to hospitality?
2. One aspect of hospitality that this message addressed is God's hospitality toward us. Before the beginning of time God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit existed together as a family of sorts and through Jesus we have been invited into their family. Have you ever viewed God's invitation into his family as more than just His love and kindness? What does it mean to you that God has extended hospitality to us in this way?
3. The church is God's house here on earth. God welcomes us into His house and he does such a good job of making us feel welcome that we tend to say that Calvary Church is "our church." We also look forward to our eternal home in heaven, which it is, but the truth is that it was God's home in the first place. Take time to thank God for his hospitality toward us as it relates to church – His home here on earth – and to heaven – our eternal home he has prepared for us.
4. Another aspect of hospitality this message considered is our opportunity to be hospitable to God. If we accept His free gift of salvation, we invite Him to come live with us. But if we spend some time thinking about it, how seriously do we take that? Discuss this idea of making sure that our life is a place where God is welcome. What practical steps do you need to take to make your life hospitable to God?
5. The last area of hospitality that Pastor Jim talked about is the one we tend to think about most: our hospitality toward others. How well do you and your family practice hospitality. Do you worry about what others might think if you show hospitality toward certain people or people groups? Do you actively look for opportunities to be hospitable? Ask God to give you more opportunities to show his love toward others through being hospitable.
6. What does Calvary Church do well as it pertains to hospitality? What could we do better? Spend some time praying for the leadership of Calvary Church in their effort to be Christ's Church in this place, showing hospitality as God has perfectly exemplified through Christ. Pray together about how your community could better extend hospitality.