



**SPIRITUAL  
LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE**

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**Title:** Given to Hospitality

*“She stretcheth out her hand to the poor, yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.” (Proverbs 31:20)*

**Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**1. \_\_\_\_\_ of our Giving**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat. But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor. When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.” (Matthew 26:6-13)*

*“For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.” (Deuteronomy 15:11)*

*“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Matthew 6:21)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye*

*took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.” (Matthew 25:34–36)*

HUNGRY

THIRSTY

STRANGER

*“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” (Hebrews 13:2)*

NAKED

SICK

IN PRISON

UNSAVED

NEW CONVERTS

CHURCH MEMBERS WHO NEED ENCOURAGEMENT

FIRST-TIME VISITORS

SENIOR CITIZENS

NEWLYWEDS

MISSIONARIES

*“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” (Matthew 25:37)*

*“And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.” (Mark 2:1–5)*

**DEFINITION:** *“hospitality”*—friendly, welcoming, generous treatment offered to guests or strangers.

*“Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.” (Romans 12:13)*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ of Our Giving**

**A. Experience God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.”  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

**B. Expect a \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.” (Luke 6:38)*

**C. Elevate our \_\_\_\_\_ with God**

*“And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.” (Luke 17:5)*

*“But which of you having a servant ploughing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field. Go and sit down to meat? And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink? Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not. So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say; We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do.”  
(Luke 17:7-10)*

*“Henceforth I call you not servants: for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends: for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.” (John 15:15)*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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