

What I Can Do

I Can...Be Hospitable

Why Do I Need To Do This?

- **It Is Expected of Me**

- ***‘Given to Hospitality’***

ROMANS 12:13

- ***Hospitality Without Complaining***

PHLP. 2:14; 1ST PET. 4:9

- ***Qualifications for Leaders***

1ST TIM. 3:2; TITUS 1:8



Why Do I Need To Do This?

- The Practice of Early Disciples

- *Lydia*

ACTS 16:11-15

- *Gaius*

3RD JOHN 1:5-8

- *Paul's Exhortation to Philemon*

PHILEMON 1:22



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Unwilling to Put Forth the Effort**
 - *Time and Resources*
 - *Not Willing to Make Sacrifices*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Do Not See the Benefit**
 - *Immediate, Rather Than Eternal*
 - *I Am Thinking Only of Self*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Have Wrong Expectations**
 - *I Have Unreasonable Criteria*
 - *I Think I Must Provide the 'Perfect' Meal*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Am Simply Unprepared To Do So**
 - *Unprepared = Unable*
 - *I Feel Inadequate*



What Hinders Me From Doing This?

- **I Dwell on Past Negative Experiences**
 - *Ungrateful Guests*
 - *No-Shows*



How Can I Do This?

- **I Need to be Willing to Make Sacrifices**

- *If I Am to be Pleasing to God*

HEBREWS 13:16

- *I Must Be A Living Sacrifice*

ROMANS 12:1



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Stop Thinking of Only Self**

– *The Characteristics of Love*

1ST CORINTHIANS 13:5

– *I Must Trust God Will Provide*

1ST KINGS 17:8-16; MATT. 6:33



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Think and Act Reasonably**

– *God Has Not Asked Too Much of Me*

1ST JOHN 5:3

– *It's the 'Little Things'*

MARK 9:41



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Be Always Prepared**

- *I Do Not Know Who I Will Host*

HEBREWS 13:1-3

- *I Do This To HIM*

MATTHEW 25:31-40



How Can I Do This?

- **I Must Act Without Expectations**
 - ***I Must Love ALL***

LUKE 6:27-36

- ***In So Doing, I Become Like the Father!***

MATTHEW 5:43-48

