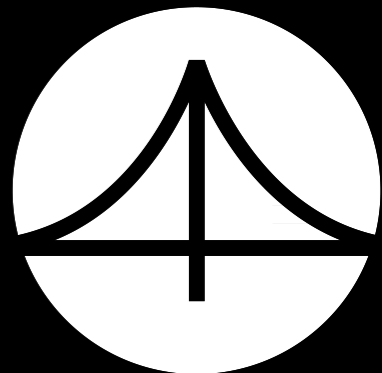


Hospitality: God's Mission Strategy

Leviticus 19:33-34



**Hospitality: Pursuing
and showing love to
the stranger**

Hospitality fuels missions

1. A Shocking Command
2. A Strategic Command
3. Our Need for the Command

A Shocking Command

- “Strangers” were poor and vulnerable foreigners
- Command 1: Do him no wrong
- Command 2: Love him as you love your neighbor
- Command 3: Love him as you love yourself
- God calls us to look out for the needs of the vulnerable and to be proactive in addressing them

A Strategic Command

- God's missions strategy: hospitality
- Obedience will allow strangers to become neighbors and neighbors to become the family of God

Our Need for This Command

- Hospitality helps us build credibility so people will listen to us when we talk to them about Jesus

Our Need for This Command

- Practical Tips:
 - Show hospitality to anyone who doesn't know Jesus
 - Take a long-term approach
 - Get to know Jesus yourself
 - Look for opportunities to meet real needs