

When Visitors Come Into Our Assemblies

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, our King cares deeply about how we treat strangers, outsiders, unbelievers, and fellow members of the household of God who visit our assemblies:

- ◆ *“When a stranger sojourners with you in your land...” (Lev 19:33-34)*
- ◆ *“...I was a stranger and you welcomed me...” (Matt 25:31-40)*
- ◆ *“If the whole church comes together... and outsiders or unbelievers enter...” (1 Cor 14:20-25)*
- ◆ *“Walk in wisdom toward outsiders...” (Col 4:2-6)*
- ◆ *“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers...” (Heb 13:1-2)*
- ◆ *“My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ” (James 2:1-8)*
- ◆ *“Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers” (3 John 5-11)*

Every single time a guest comes into one of our assemblies, we have a tremendous opportunity, and we want to be good stewards of those opportunities, not leaving the full impact of the blessing up to chance or assuming someone else will take care of it. **How can we have maximum impact for good?**

- ◆ _____ for open doors of opportunity (Col 4:2-3)
- ◆ _____ what it's like to be a stranger (Lev 19:34; Phil 2:1-4)
- ◆ _____ (Matt 25:35; 5:47)
- ◆ Be _____ (1 Cor 9:19-23; Col 4:6)
- ◆ Be _____ (Heb 13:1-2)
- ◆ _____ God authentically and fervently (1 Cor 14:24-25)
- ◆ Make the best use of the _____ (Col 4:5)
- ◆ Never forget the immeasurable _____ of every single soul (James 2:1-7)
- ◆ _____ our guests as you _____ yourself (Lev 19:34; James 2:8)