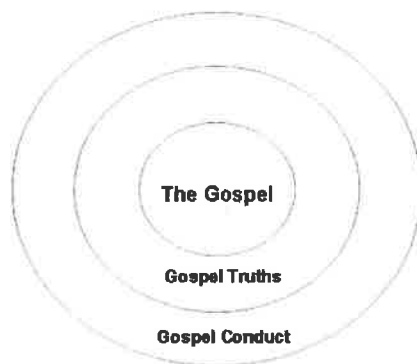


Why is Hospitality essential for evangelism?

- Heart of adorning the Gospel
- Mimics the greatest act of Hospitality

Why the struggle? Need deeper application of the Gospel. (Colossians 1:6)



- "I'm not gifted" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_
- "I'm too busy" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_
- "Meeting new people scares me" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_
- "My house is messy" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_
- "People are messy" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_
- "It costs too much" = \_\_\_\_\_  
Gospel truth \_\_\_\_\_

Homework assignment:

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Biblical Hospitality  
Breakout Session  
Xenos Summer Institute  
2014

Goal of this workshop:

To arm you with a gospel-centered foundation and motivation to build a culture of biblical hospitality in your faith community, to reach your lost neighbors for Christ.

What Hospitality is not:

- It is not about you, your talents, or your things
- It is not just for those who are gifted
- It doesn't have to take place in your home

Philoxenos; Xenia= Stranger. Philos= friend. Making a stranger a friend

Biblical Hospitality: The readiness to warmly show generous compassion to strangers

- Readiness
- Warmly
- Compassion
- Strangers

3 non-negotiable truths for Biblical Hospitality

- Must recognize that all men and women are created in God's image
- Hospitality and spiritual profiling are mutually exclusive
- Hospitality requires us to have a loose grip on this world and the things in it