



## Using Hospitality to Share the Gospel

**Goal:** To understand biblical hospitality and why it matters in ministry. *This is lesson 1 of 1 from the "Launching an International Ministry" category.*

### Look Back:

- Field activity review: What are some observations you made at the church service? What are some differences in your culture's church service and the one you attended? What would be hard about following God while in a different culture?
- Homework review: Share some of the insights you wrote out about discipleship/leadership in your life or in the life of a person you disciple.
- Share stories of friendship.
- Pray

### Look Up:

**Watch "Using Hospitality to Share the Gospel" (15 minutes) and then discuss:**

1. Who is someone in your life who has practiced and demonstrated hospitality well? Explain why.
2. Read **Hebrews 13:2** and **I Peter 4:9**. What most stands out from these verses?
3. On a scale of 1-10 how would you rate your current practice of hospitality. Why?
4. Gloria shares about her "memorial box" and how she uses the box to share about God's work in her life. If you had a "memorial box" what are some things you could put in it in order to share with guests in your home?

*Give participants a few minutes to log into their account and answer the questions on the quiz.*

### Application question from the quiz section.

Gloria shares about three hospitality myths, which of these do you struggle with the most and how can you overcome that struggle?

### Look Forward:

Open time for questions.

[Explain field activity.](#) Host a party

Pray for your international party and that it would be an encouragement to both your group and the friends you have made. Pray that those that are invited would feel like they belong and that there would be opportunities to have spiritual conversation.

### Homework:

Continue to invest in relationships with internationals going deeper (with those you know) and wider (meeting new friends) to the capacity that you are able. Share with 2-3 Christian friends something you have enjoyed from this study and challenge them to begin their journey of reaching the internationals around them.