

September 6, 2020

The Church is...

- Ekklesia
- Koinonia

Jesus: *"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it."* Matthew 16:18 NRSV

Biblical Hospitality: Making space for someone when you don't have to.

1. _____ in people.

I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all...
1 Corinthians 9:19

2. _____ all people.

...in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever.
1 Corinthians 9:19-22

3. _____ people.

I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it!
1 Corinthians 9:22-23 MSG

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You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16 MSG

My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love.
Acts 20:24 TLB

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