

Hospitality Ideas

October 2016

Inviting women to your home is a great way...

- ✓ To clean your home
- ✓ To practice hospitality
- ✓ To get to know you better
- ✓ To encourage another woman to help you
- ✓ **TO SERVE OUR LORD!**



A personal challenge for you. From November through February, once a month, invite women into your home for fellowship. Find a different woman to help you host each month. Set your time frame of fellowship for 90 minutes ... no longer. Start on time and end on time. If you are uncomfortable hosting in your home find a nice restaurant or café that is compatible for your needs. (You can adapt these activities to other months of the year.)



November



- You might want to serve different breads with hot spice tea.
- By your door, prepare a basket large enough to hold cans of food each woman brings to help local food pantries.
- As you visit, share how God has filled your blessing basket. Have someone else prepared to help lead the sharing time.

December



- You could serve cupcakes decorated for the season with variety of drinks.
- By your door, prepare a basket to hold a zip lock bag full of items that the homeless could use.
- Your centerpiece could be small gift bags or wrapped packages.
- As you visit, ask a lady to open a gift and share how this has had an impact in your life. The gift of Love, Grace, the Word. Share how you have unwrapped your "gifts" for God.

January



- It's the time of year to serve soup!!
- By your door, prepare a basket to hold prayer request from each lady.
- As you visit, discuss how the calendar year has changed! (its colder, less sunlight, etc.) Just share a little about the changes Ruth, or Mary, or Paul, or Joseph or Job went through. What have we all learned from "changes" in our lives?

February



- Heart Smart month! Time to serve just a heart smart jello dessert!
- By your door, prepare a basket holding a commitment card. Ask each woman to read to someone that needs to hear their voice or just a visit.
- Lead in discussing what we believe with our heart. So what is our purpose to serve ... our purpose to sing to the Lord ... to trust in the Lord ... how deep is His love in our lives.