

Hospitality Ideas

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Book Review:

An Invitation to the Table -

Embracing the

Gift of

Hospitality

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Are you intrigued by the title? After all, what more can be written about **hospitality**! In reading this book, you will discover **hospitality** is more than elegant table settings and menus or lavish entertainment.

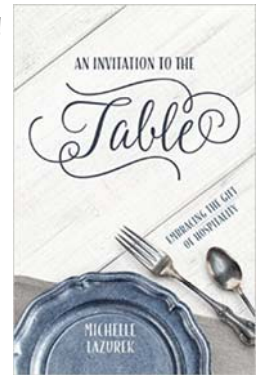
This book includes:

A Table of Contents listing 14 chapters, such as:

- Our Daily Bread
 - Barriers to **Hospitality**
 - **Hospitality** and Mission
 - Sending of the Twelve



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In chapter nine, entitled *No Bread*, hospitality was revealed in a very different manner, such as:

- The difference between entertaining and true **hospitality**
- The discussion of physical bread
- The discussion of emotional bread
- An attitude of gratitude
- Our one body
- Our daily bread and community



At the conclusion of the chapter were the following items for discussion:

• Food for Thought

- Do you struggle with gratitude and thankfulness toward the gifts God provides to meet your physical needs?
- What can you do to combat this problem and renew your mind?

• Group Application

- Focus less on the mess
 - Pray
 - Declutter
- Offer alternative hospitality without food (i.e. game night, clothing exchange, book club)

• Quote From the Chapter

- Romans 15:7, "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

This was an exciting book to read!

We encourage you to use this book as a small group study or just read on your own.

This book is available for Kindle or in hardback. A Group Leader Guide is available.