



# **Welcoming God & Other Strangers**

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# What is Hospitality?

# Patricia's Story\*

My Reactions to Patricia	Southern Hospitality
Served Her Well, Charitable	"Blessed to be a blessing" "To whom much is give..."
Nice, Polite, Did Not Call Her Out	"If you can't say something nice..."
Refused Her Attempts to Help	Be a "good host"

\*Story found at <http://hyaets.org/stories.html>

# Foundations Of Hospitality in Scripture

tied to the home/household	Relational
social and personal responsibility for one another	Interdependent
provided frame and ground for working out tensions and differences	Mutually Transformative

See, e.g., Gen 18:1-15, OT Laws on Aliens and Strangers,  
Eucharistic Practices, Deut 14 teaching on Sabbath

# Example

## Value

## Food Pantry

## Consider...

Paperwork or Status  
Over  
Relationship

Voucher or Referral  
System

Self-Referral,  
Neighborhood-  
oriented

Host  
Over  
Guest

Give  
and do not receive

Co-Operative  
(GACM & Hyaets)

Institution  
Over  
Household

Pre-packaged Bags  
(same to everyone)

Choice System,  
Relational Model

Institutional  
Dependency Model  
Reinforce Status

Relational  
Interdependent  
Mutually Transformative