

God is Our Stylist
Proverbs 31 Finishing School

SESSION 2: Godly Hospitality

Hospitality is the hallmark of the Proverbs 31 Woman. In the 14th and 15th verses of Proverbs 31, we are told:

“¹⁴ She is like the merchants' ships; she brings her food from afar.¹⁵ She rises also while it is yet night, and gives meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

Webster's Dictionary defines hospitality as

: generous and friendly treatment of visitors and guests

: the activity of providing food, drinks, etc. for people who are the guests or customers of an organization.

God tells us in Matthew 7:12 that Hospitality is much more than that. It embodies the command to **“Do unto others as we would have them do to us”**.

In this session, Ms Becker will be discussing how we can show those around us that we are the Daughters of the King through our hospitality.

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Being a guest is as hard as being the host or hostess, sometimes. In all our actions remember you represent the Holy Spirit within you. Here are some tips on being a Godly Guest:

Tips on being a Proper Guest:

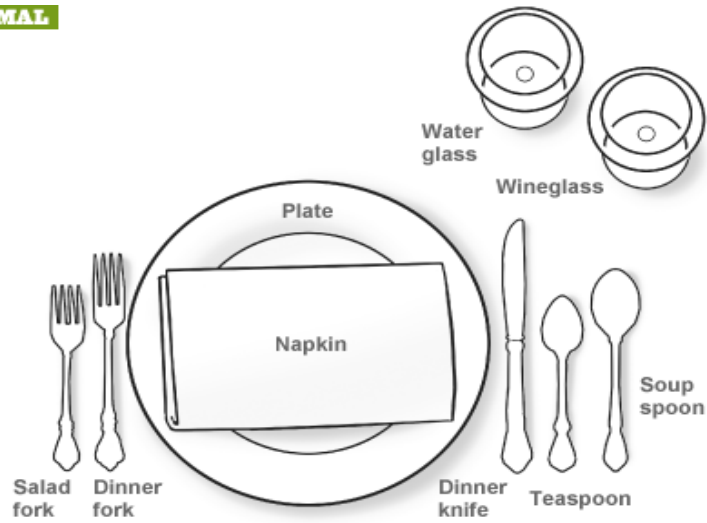
- Stay at home if you are sick. Call the host personally to inform them you cannot attend.
- Be on time. If you are earlier than other guests, offer to help the host/hostess with any last minute items.
- Dress appropriately. If you are not sure what attire is expected the key is to call the host/hostess and ask. Never pretend to be anything you aren't.
- Introduce yourself to the other guests without waiting on the host/hostess to do it for you.
- Engage in conversation with other guests and listen intently to what they have to say.
- Don't try to be the “life of the party”. It will come naturally.
- Exit gracefully. Find the host/hostess to say good-bye.
- Call or write a thank-you to the host/hostess within the next 2 days.

Page 2 of this session includes examples of formal and informal dinner place settings. But remember that Hospitality is shown through your attention and service to others.

Hospitality is so very important to God that He mentions it 26 times in the Bible and gives many examples not mentioning the word. It embodies all the aspects of God's love and care for us and is a symbol to others that we are a Child of God.

Place Settings for Formal and Informal Dinner

INFORMAL



Utensils are placed one inch from the edge of the table

FORMAL

