



The Gospel
Comes with a
House Key

Receive Hospitality Humbly



- “Common Sense” humility
- Proverbs 25:6-7
- Is the Gospel **really** just about good advice?

The Economy of the Gift

- Bonasera, Bonasera!
- One does not invite; one is invited.
- The Gospel is *exactly* the opposite.
- God in Christ invites.

Give Hospitality Radically



- Invite the people who cannot repay!
- Love strangers! (Philoxenias)
- Remember prisoners!

Give Hospitality Radically

A woman in a white shirt and blue apron is kneeling on a patterned rug, serving a meal on a table. She is looking down at the food. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a kitchen setting.

- Give yourself fully to your spouse!
- Be generous!
- These are the sacrifices that please God.

The invitation of baptism

- **Before**
Mavérick can earn anything, God has invited him.



The invitation of baptism

- We are all in Mavérick's shoes.



The invitation of baptism

- Having received a hospitality we cannot earn, we offer a hospitality without regard.



The invitation of baptism

- The Gospel always comes with a house key.

