

Daily Devotion For October 24, 2022

“Do not forget to show **hospitality** to strangers for in doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing.” Hebrews 13:2

In yesterday’s devotion I mentioned the hospitality that was shown by Richard and Natsuko as they hosted our monthly hiking fellowship. In Hebrews 13:2, the author to the Hebrews was telling his readers that they were expected to show hospitality to travelers who might have nowhere else to stay as they went from town to town.

This advice was similar to the words of Jesus in Matthew 25 when he said that caring for the needs of others was like doing the same for him. This verse also encourages us to consider that the stranger or visitor we encounter might be an angel and that we should treat anyone as being so valuable and worthy of our time that they might actually be sent from God. Showing love and care for them would be doing the same for the Lord himself.

**Thought For Today:** Showing hospitality to strangers these days may not be as common in our culture as we need to be wary of danger. But the Spirit of God may be challenging us to show love and kindness to everyone and treat them as the Golden Rule teaches, treat others as we would like to be treated. How do you treat strangers? Have you met any angels lately?

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray that God would help you treat others in the same way you want to be treated. Deo Volente.