

# TRANSFORMATIONAL HOSPITALITY

ACTS 1:3-9

## Introduction:

- We all love being taken care of. Many especially enjoy being taken care of while on vacation, whether it is a simple hotel stay to the most luxurious cruise or resort. In fact, the hospitality industry is worth over \$570 billion worldwide. We love to be taken care of by others.
- Continuing to build on the idea of “Change” that Pastor Dan Adams spoke about last week, today we are going to take a look at the concept of transformational hospitality. What does it mean to care for others in a way that changes their life?
- The focus and mission of the PHBC Connections Team is:
  - Connecting with our \_\_\_\_\_
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## Scripture Passage

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## Hospitality’s Place in Sharing the Gospel

## What is Transformational Hospitality?

*“Making strangers into neighbors and neighbors into family.”*  
- Anonymous

## Hurdles to Practicing Transformational Hospitality

## Becoming a Change Agent for Transformational Hospitality

*“Those outside the church need a safe place and safe people to help them on their journey toward faith.”*  
– Ed Stetzer in *Breaking the Missional Code*

## Success of Transformational Hospitality

### Resources:

*Breaking the Missional Code* – Ed Stetzer  
*Kingdom Disciples* – Tony Evans  
*Visual Theology* – Tim Challies & Josh Byers  
*ESV, NIV, NKJV Study Bibles*  
*NIV Application Commentary* by Ajith Fernando