

Sharpening the Skill of Christmas #1

“The Skill of Welcome”

selected Scriptures

Welcome in Our Homes

Mark 9:37, 41 - “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in

My name welcomes M_____.

Romans 12:13 - “Share with God’s people in need. Practice

h_____.”

1 Peter 4:9 - “Offer h_____ without grumbling.”

“Hospitality” comes from the Greek term *philoxenos*, from *philos*, meaning “brotherly l_____,” and *xenos*, meaning “s_____.”

Hebrews 13:2, 16 - Some who entertained strangers entertained

a_____ without knowing it.

3 John 6-8 - Gaius opened his h_____ to people he did not know.

Welcome in Our Hours

Luke 8:40-48 - Jesus, though busy, gave this woman the gifts of His

t_____ and a_____.

Time is a g_____ God gives to us, and a g_____ we can give to others.

Time is a precious gift because when we spend time, there is no way of getting it b_____.

Welcome in Our Hearts

2 Corinthians 7:2 - “Make room in your h_____.”

Ephesians 3:16-17 - “That Christ may settle down and be at home in your h_____ by faith.”

Revelation 3:20 - Jesus said, “I stand at the door and k_____. If anyone opens the door I will come in to him...”

Word Search - Matthew 1:18-25

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ANGEL	HUSBAND	RESOLVED
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BIRTH	JOSEPH	TOOK
CALL	JUST	UNWILLING
COMMANDED	KNEW	VIRGIN
CONCEIVE	MARY	WHICH
CONSIDERED	MEANS	WIFE
DIVORCE	NAME	WOKE
GIVEN	PLACE	
HOLY	QUIETLY	

Will you let Him in?



"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

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(Mark 9:37)*