Hospitality - Scripture Passages and Quotes

• “All are one in Christ.” (Galatians 3:28)

• “How should one live? Live welcoming to all.” Mechtild of Magdeburg
  -quoted in Open Mind by Diane Mariechild

• “I welcome every creature of the world with grace.” Hildegard of Bingen
  -quoted in Wrestling with the Prophets by Matthew Fox

• “God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”
  (1 John 4:16)

• “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” (Leviticus 19:18; cf. Mk 12:29-31)

• “Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. “
  (1 Peter 4:9)

• “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels
  unawares.” (Hebrews 13:2)

• The Guest House
  This being human is a guest house.
  Every morning is a new arrival.
  A joy, a depression, a meanness,
  some momentary awareness comes
  as an unexpected visitor.
  Welcome and entertain them all!

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