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Christians not needed!

Series



Pt 6- **Being Unselfish**

“Looking beyond our own needs.”



Romans 12:13 (nkjv)

*Distributing to the needs of
the saints, given to hospitality.*



Romans 12:13 (niv)

*Share with God's people
who are in need.
Practice hospitality.*



distributing (sharing)

The word used here means that we should be unrestrained in regarding our property and possessions as opportunities to meet the needs of others.



to the needs

To distribute food, clothing and shelter etc. This of course, has reference to those who are poor (*eg: mission field, orphans and the widows.*)



of the saints (Christ followers)

Making the needs of fellow
Christ followers our own and
helping them out.



1. By the church at Jerusalem
*(a church helping
its members)*

Acts 4:32-36 (niv)



2. By the church at Antioch
*(a church helping
other churches)*

Acts 11:27-30 (niv)



3. By the churches of
Macedonia and Achaia
*(churches helping
another church)*

Romans 15:25-26 (niv)



given to
Pursuing
(as if in a chase or hunting)



hospitality

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**Giving hospitality presumes
ability and opportunity.**



**Our responsibility is
based upon ability.**

2 Corinthians 8:12-13 (nlt)



**Our responsibility is
based upon opportunities.**

Galatians 6:10 (nlt)



Pursuing hospitality is made possible through preparation.



**We are more likely to offer
hospitality if prepared
beforehand.**

2 Corinthians 9:7 (nlt)



**Let the words of Jesus
Himself challenge us to a
higher level of giving...**

Luke 6:32-36 (nlt)



**Let the words of Paul
challenge us to a higher
level of giving...**

Philippians 2:1-8 (msg)



**Have you received the
hospitality that God extends
to all who are lost?**

Romans 5:8-10 (msg)