

Do I Know You?

(Hebrews 13:2 *et al.*) The Whole Nine Yards, No. 2

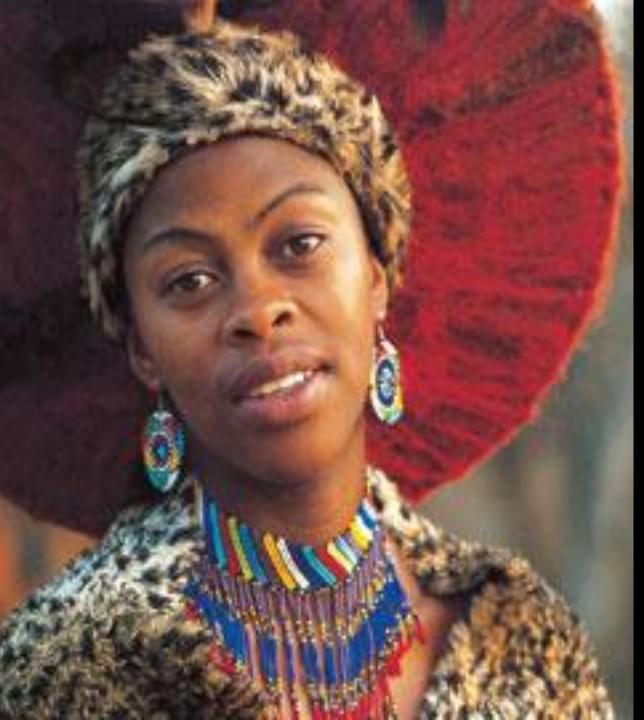
The Whole Nine Yards

- 1. Loving One Another
- 2. Loving Outsiders
- 3. Loving Sufferers
- 4. Honoring Marriage
- 5. Contentment

6. Clinging to Jesus
7. Worship
8. Leadership
9. Prayer

Hebrews 13:2 (NIV)

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Sawa bona = I see you.

Sikhona = I am here.

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Matthew 25:35 (NIV)

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,



Acts 28:1-2 (NIV)

Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. ²The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold.





Something is...

- missing
- broken
- new

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Genesis 18:2 (NIV)

Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

Genesis 18:3–4 (NIV)

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree.

Genesis 18:5 (NIV)

Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

Genesis 18:6 (NIV)

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of fine flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Genesis 18:7–8a (NIV)

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. ⁸He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them....



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Action Points

1. Observe caution. 2. 3.

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Observe caution.
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 Be welcoming at church.

"Are you new here?"

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"I don't think we have met. My name is _____. What is yours?"

Romans 12:13b (NIV)

"Practice hospitality."

Practice Hospitality

1. Stand. 2. Smile. 3. Find someone you don't know or know well. 4. Exchange names. 5. Learn one thing about the other person.

Practice Hospitality

6. Introduce this new person to someone else.
 7. Do it every Sunday.