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Joan D. Chittister <sup>1</sup>

Storytelling in a small group or personal reflection. One by one, each person shares their answer to the first prompt below. Then go to the next prompt and so forth. A person can pass.

- 1. Share about what you learned about "hospitality" in your childhood.
- **2. Shared an experience where someone was hospitable to you.** How did that make you feel at the time?
- **3. Share what thoughts and feelings arise when you read Joan Chittister's words:** "Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step towards dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time."

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