

## **“Entertaining Angels: More Water in the Soup, an Extra Plate at the Table”**

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### □ **Hebrews 13:2**

- “Do not succumb to ‘xenophobia’ [being \_\_\_\_\_ of strangers], but remember ‘xenophilia’ [being \_\_\_\_\_ to strangers], for in so doing some people have unwittingly entertained angels [just like \_\_\_\_\_].”
- Romans 12:13 NLT—“Always be eager to practice \_\_\_\_\_ [*philoxenia*].”
- Henry G. Brinton: “The focus of the faith [after the Reformation] shifted from the heart to the head, leaving the \_\_\_\_\_ behind.” (*USA Today* 12-14-09)
- Christine Pohl: “Through \_\_\_\_\_, we discover the ways we are both alike and different. When we welcome other people into our lives, we create space in which each person’s gifts and insights can be shared.” (*Making Room: Recovering Hospitality as a Christian Tradition*)
- Arthur Sutherland: “Human beings are made for relationship. Every time I reach beyond my near circle of relationships toward one that is farther away, I enrich the relationships \_\_\_\_\_ to me.” (*I Was a Stranger: A Christian Theology of Hospitality*)

### □ **The Village Cobbler**

### □ **And You and Me . . .**

*“When you open your home to a stranger,  
you open your heart to Christ”*

afraid, a friend, Abraham and Lot, hospitality, stomach, hospitality, closest