

Welcoming The Stranger

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The Two Most Important Questions

- What would immigration look like if Jesus were in charge?
- What would immigration look like in heaven?

Four Overriding Principles

- We are to think well of each other.
- We are to administer true justice.
- We are to extend mercy and compassion.
- We are not to oppress.

Three Ways we live out the Gospel

- 1) Telling the gospel story.
- 2) Helping people who are hurt.
- 3) Fixing whatever it is that is hurting them.

General Principles for a Christian Approach to Immigration

1. God loves and values immigrants.
2. God asks us to remember that we were immigrants both physically and spiritually.
3. God wants us to be sure that immigrants are treated with justice.
4. Gods wants us to be sure that their basic needs are met.
5. God wants us to love them.
 - a. To treat them like native born.
 - b. To treat them like family.