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Living the King's Hospitality isn't just about bringing people into our home, but also visiting others in their homes. When I was in Kenya in the year 2000, I lived with an African family for a week in a mud hut way out in the bush. The man, Abraham, a precious brother in Christ expressed to me later in that week that he knew I was a wealthy American, and he was so honored that I stayed with them and seemed to be comfortable with their family and in their hut. At the time I was a 22-year-old on an incredible adventure. I hadn't really thought of being uncomfortable, I was just soaking up everything I could and trying to be a good Christian example. But Abraham's words taught me an important lesson – we can bless others who are different from us, simply by coming to and being comfortable in their space. After all, isn't that what Jesus did when he left heaven and became like one of us?! How can you bless others in their space this week? This has been a message of the Church of Christ at Jenks Ave. – Developing Lifestyles of a church of Christ on Mission. – God bless you and have a great day!