

Be Our Guest: Applying the Heavenly Characteristics of the Disney Parks to Personal Hospitality

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From the dawn of humanity, humans have had an innate longing for paradise. This has naturally caused people from a plethora of eras to attempt to create environments infused with heavenly attributes, such as the Tower of Babel, the Colosseum, and ancient cathedrals. Though a modern phenomenon, the Disney parks likewise were created intentionally with elements of Heaven embedded throughout the Parks. These elements include attention to quality, detail, and the creation of an environment centered around provoking wonder, joy, and worldwide unity, which calls to the human heart. In the present day, the Disney parks are set apart in the entertainment and service industry because of their ingrained commitment and dedication to preserving and protecting their Heaven-like environment. While a non-Christian company and imperfect due to presiding in a fallen world, Disney parks act as a successful example to Christians and non-Christians of Heaven-like hospitality. This heavenly hospitality is what people care about, and through Christians living it out, they are thinking beyond the everyday and fulfilling the higher calling of aiding God's will being done on earth as it is in Heaven.