

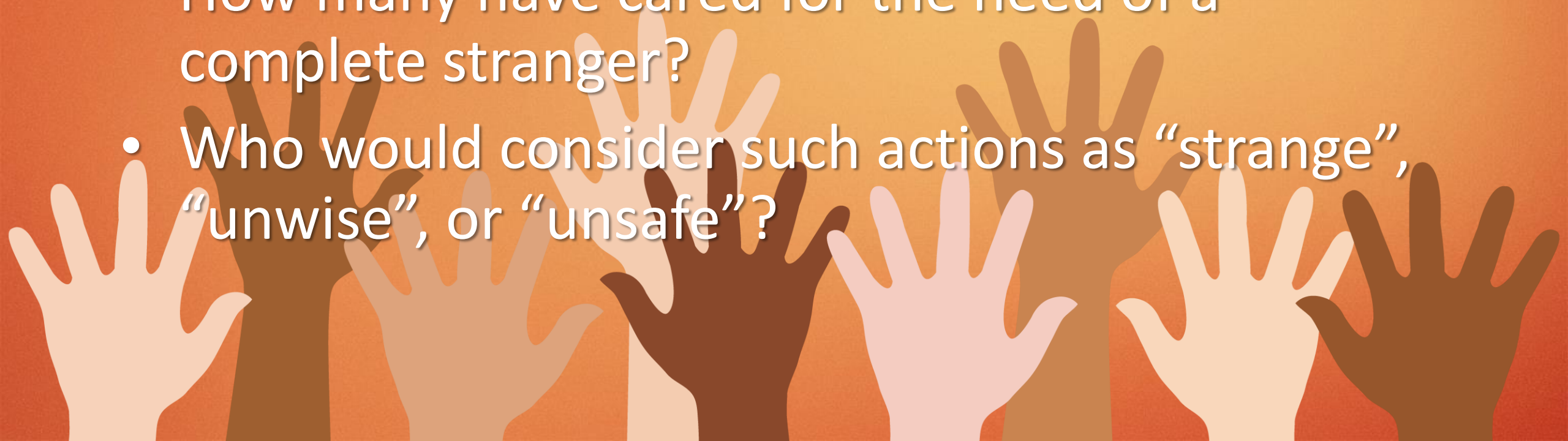


# STRANGER LOVE

AN ACT OF HOSPITALITY



# Poll Time

- How many have ever had someone they did not know in their home as a guest?
  - How many have cared for the need of a complete stranger?
  - Who would consider such actions as “strange”, “unwise”, or “unsafe”?
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# Loving Another is Hard Enough

## Luke 10:29ff

- It causes us to be vulnerable
- It causes us to think beyond our own needs or desires.





# Cultural Ideals Make it Harder







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**NO  
EASY  
ANSWERS**



# Hospitality: The Lost Commandment & The Biblical Answer

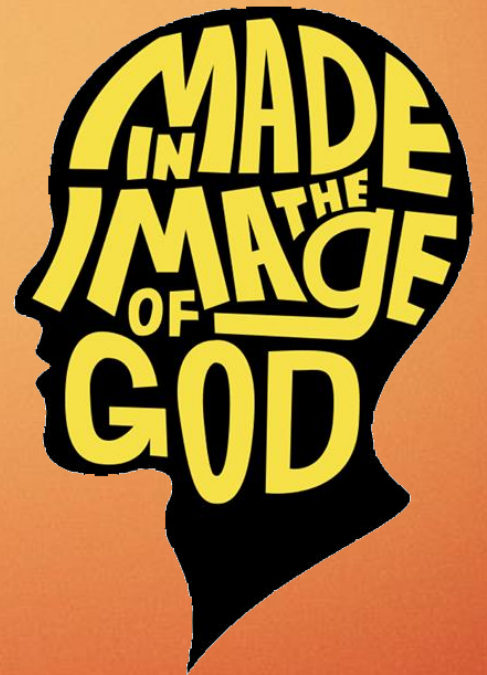
- Part of pre-Mosaic culture.  
**Gen. 18:1-5**
- Commanded to Israelites.  
**Deut. 10:12-19**
- Fundamental to Christianity.  
**Rom. 12:13; Heb. 13:2; Matt. 25:31ff**



# As God's workmanship



- Our very purpose of following Christ is to reflect God's love upon those we're trying to reach: the strangers to God. Eph. 2:10, 19







Matt 25:31-46

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