

## *Hospitality vs. Hostility*

If your stance towards life  
is confrontational,  
you will be embroiled in  
hostility.

If, instead, your attitude  
is relational,  
you will engage in  
hospitality.

Hostility fears  
and excludes;  
hospitality loves  
and includes.

Hostility shuns  
and avoids;  
hospitality connects  
and embraces.

Hostility shuts down  
and locks up;  
hospitality opens up  
and sits down.

The doors of hostility  
are a barricade;  
the portals of hospitality  
are an entrance.

The house of hostility  
is a fortress;  
the abode of hospitality  
is a home.

Hostility treats others  
as intruders;  
hospitality welcomes them  
as guests.

Hostility communicates  
by threats;  
hospitality sends out  
invitations.

Hostility breeds violence  
and leads to  
loneliness;  
hospitality fosters amity  
and results in  
solidarity

Hostile,  
you increase  
strife;  
hospitable,  
you enrich  
life.

Why contribute to  
adversity  
by pursuing  
hostility,  
when you can foster  
harmony  
by practicing  
hospitality?

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