

Hostility vs. Hospitality

Hostility fights
and rejects;
hospitality favors
and receives.

Hostility avoids
and denounces;
hospitality welcomes
and acclaims.

Hostility sets up a barrier;
hospitality builds a bridge.

Hostility is against *them*;
hospitality is for *us*.

Hostility dominates;
hospitality serves.

Hostility inflicts wounds;
hospitality heals injuries.

Hostility causes pain;
hospitality consoles.

Hostility grabs;
hospitality shares.

Hostility closes the door
and the mind;
hospitality is open.

Hostility is a clenched fist;
hospitality is a warm embrace.

As between individuals,
so within society:
when people refuse
hospitality,
they engage in
hostility.

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