

Inconvenient

vs.

Inhospitable

A situation that is
inconvenient
should never make us
inhospitable.

For,
hospitality always entails
inconvenience,
which, however,
should be tolerated
rather than render us
inhospitable.

True,
inconvenience intrudes on
our time, space, and energy.

However,
hospitality transforms
hoarding into sharing..

Admittedly,
the inconvenient
are a pain in the neck.

However,
the inhospitable
suffer from
hardness of heart.

An interruption in my schedule
is an inconvenience;
but it could also be
an opportunity for hospitality

An unexpected visitor
involves an inconvenience,
but could also occasion
a display of hospitality.

Inconvenience prompts us
to exclude and shun.
Hospitality inspires us
to include and welcome.

Closing my door
to avoid inconvenience
means shutting down my soul
for lack of hospitality.

Solitary confinement
is the consequence
of escaping
inconvenience;
enhancing life's quality
and fostering human solidarity
come from embracing
hospitality.

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