

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Greater Living” – Pt. 1

“GREATER – A Study of Jesus in the Book of Hebrews” - Pt. 44

Hebrews 13:1-4 & Selected

To Experience Greater Living in Christ...

I. I will take seriously my responsibility to _____ others!

“Let brotherly love continue.” Vs. 1

“Brotherly love” = *Philadelphia* = _____ love within God’s family.

“Love one another with brotherly affection.” Romans 12:10

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

II. I will show _____ to strangers!

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.” Vs. 2

“Hospitality” = *Philoxenia* = _____ love shown to strangers.

III. I will remember the _____!

“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.” Vs. 3

“For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.” Hebrews 2:10

IV. I will _____ marriage as a precious gift from God!

"Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous." Vs. 4

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24

God's Judgement on Sexual Sin: 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10; Ephesians 5:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; Revelation 21:8, 22:15.

V. I will learn the _____ of sweet contentment!

"Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.'" Vs. 5

See Mark 10:23-27

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

"I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content."

Philippians 4:11b

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

VI. I will endeavor to live every day without _____!

"So we can confidently say, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?'" Vs. 5-6