

**Series:** A Christian Church, a study in Hebrews

**Sermon:** The Church's Priorities

**Primary Text:** Hebrews 13:1-7

**Discussion guide:**

- What are some of your favorite things about church?
- What comes to mind when you hear the word “church”?
- Why do some people leave the faith when people in the church let them down?
  - How do prepare ourselves to know that we will be both let down and let people down and remain in the faith?
- What are some essential priorities that a church should have?
- Read Hebrews 13:1
  - What is the significance of the word “brotherly”?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?
- Read Hebrews 13:2
  - How does hospitality give people a risk-free taste of their home with the Lord?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?
- Read Hebrews 13:3
  - Why do you think he specifically mentions those in prison and the mistreated?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?
- Read Hebrews 13:4
  - Why should such emphasis be put on the sanctity of marriage?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?
- Read Hebrews 13:5-6
  - Why is the teaching on money put along side the teaching that the Lord is with us and is our Helper?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?
- Read Hebrews 13:7
  - How is this verse a model of discipleship?
  - How can a church maintain this?
    - How can you help your church maintain this?