

Hebrews: "Instructions for Love, Marriage and Money"

Hebrews 13:1-6

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I. Love the Body of Christ (vs 1)

1. It is a special kind of love.

John 13:34-35

2. It is a love that is expressed.

Hebrews 6:10

II. Love with hospitality (vs 2)

I Peter 4:9

III. Love those imprisoned and mistreated for their faith (vs 3)

1. A ministry to prisoners
2. A ministry to those who suffer adversity

Romans 12:15

IV. Purity and godly morality is to mark a believer's marriage. (vs 4)

1. A believer's marriage is to be held in high honor.
2. A believer's intimacy in marriage is not to be defiled by sinful behavior.

I Corinthians 7:2

3. A believer is not to be immoral.

Ephesians 5:5

V. Contentment is to mark a believer's life. (vs 5-6)

1. God commanded not to covet.
2. A believer is marked by satisfaction.

I Timothy 6:10; Matthew 6:33

LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Why is it important to remember that the book of Hebrews is a letter written to a congregation of individuals?
2. What's unique about "brotherly love"? What does it teach us about the shift in the covenants? What makes brotherly love a distinctly Christian love?
3. How is showing hospitality a way of showing love? How can you show "brotherly love" or love toward strangers through hospitality?
4. In what ways does our culture promote the dishonor and defilement of marriage? Why does marriage matter to God?
5. Why is it important to present the biblical commands regarding marriage and sexuality in a positive form ("Do this") rather than always in a negative form ("Don't do this")?
6. How can we keep the right perspective on money when we experience shortages? What does it look like to be content with what you have?