



## 5 Priorities to Keep in Your Christian Life

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Hebrews 13:1-14

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### What we have learned so far in our study ...

- The Theme of the Book - Jesus is "Better" ...
- The Outline of the Book of Hebrews ...

**A Better Person: Jesus** (1-6)

**A Better Priest: Jesus** (7-10)

**A Better Principle: Faith** (11-13)

The People of Faith (11)

The Perseverance of Faith (12)

Run the Race - Looking to Jesus vs. 1-2

Discipline — How God Trains Us vs. 3-11

The Christian Life — We Need Each Other vs. 12-17

A Tale of Two Mountains — What Motivates You to Live the Christian Life? vs. 18-24

God Speaks For the Last Time to the World — How Will You Respond? vs. 25-29

### What we are going to learn today in our study ...

The Proofs of Faith (13)

Hebrews 13:1-14

This chapter is filled with **EXHORTATIONS/COMMANDS**.

v. 1 *"Let love of the brethren continue."*

v. 2 *"Do not neglect ..."*

v. 4 *"Marriage is to be held in honor among all, ..."*

v. 5 *"Make sure your character is free from the love of money, ..."*

v. 7 *"Remember those who led you, who spoke the Word of God to you; ..."*

v. 9 *"Do not be carried away by varied and strange teachings; ..."*

v. 13 *"So, let us go out to Him outside the camp, ..."*

This chapter is focusing on our **EXAMPLE/CHARACTER**.

## LESSON - 5 Priorities to Keep in Your Christian Life 13:1-14

### I. PRIORITY #1 — Loving and caring for our brothers and sisters in need (vs. 1-3)

*"Let love of the brethren continue."*

The Scriptures — The Exhortations to Love (John 13:34; Romans 13:8; I Corinthians 13, and 1 Thessalonians 4:9)

The Specifics — 2 Expressions of Christian Love (vs. 1-3)

1. Love for **STRANGERS** — *"Do not neglect to show hospitality" v. 2 (Cf. Genesis 18-19)*
2. Love for **SUFFERERS** — *"Remember the prisoners" v. 3 (cf. Hebrews 11:36)*

The Application — Love is expressed by **DEEDS**.

### II. PRIORITY #2 — Honor marriage as the most important human relationship on earth (v. 4)

The Errors About Marriage — How people then and now thought

1. Marriage is not the **BEST**. (Cf. 1 Corinthians 7:5; 1 Timothy 4:1-5)
2. Marriage is not **BINDING** (Cf. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8, 6:13)

The Exhortations About Marriage — How God wants them and us to think

1. Don't **FORBID** it. *"Marriage is to be held in honor among all, ..."*
2. Be **FAITHFUL**. *"... and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge."*

The Application — Marriage is honored by our **DEVOTION** to one another.

### III. PRIORITY #3 — Don't fall in love with money (vs. 5-6)

The Rationale — What things could keep you from loving money?

The Reasons — The real motivation for not loving money.

*"For He Himself has said ..."*

The Application — Contentment is evidenced by confident **DELIGHT**.