

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Hebrews 13:1-6

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Heb 13:1-6.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined>. Commands are double-underlined>. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

- 1 Let love of the brethren continue.
- 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.
- 3 Remember the prisoners,
as though in prison with them,
and those who are ill-treated,
since you yourselves also are in the body.
- 4 Marriage is to be held in honor among all,
and the marriage bed is to be undefiled;
for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.
- 5 Make sure that your character is free from the love of money,
being content with what you have;
for He Himself has said,
“I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,”
- 6 so that we confidently say,
“THE LORD IS MY HELPER,
I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.
WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?”

1. Where does this passage fit in the argument and structure of the book of Hebrews?

2. How is this passage connected to the previous one?

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3. How many imperatives are listed in 13:1-6? Has there been a concentration of imperatives like this so far in the book? What might this indicate?
4. What do these imperatives have in common?
5. What is the imperative in v. 1? Who is the object of this command?
6. What is the command in v. 2? Who is the object of this command?
7. What is the reason given for showing hospitality?
8. What are some possible explanations for “entertained angels”?

❖ Day 2

Read Hebrews 13:1-6 again.

9. What is the command in v. 3? Who is the object of this command?
10. How were they to remember the prisoners?

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11. Why are they to remember those who are ill-treated?
12. Where have we seen similar instruction so far in the book of Hebrews?
13. Why do you think it would be necessary to repeat this command?
14. What is the command in v. 4? Who is the object of this command?
15. What does it mean for marriage to be “held in honor”?
16. What reason is given for the marriage bed being undefiled?

❖ Day 3

Read Hebrews 13:1-6 again.

17. What is the command in v. 5? Who is the object of this command?
18. How were they to be free from the love of money?

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19. What is the root of contentment according to v. 5?

20. Where are vv. 5 and 6 quoting from?

21. What is the result of v. 5?

22. Summarize the original authors' intention passage in one sentence.

23. How can you apply this passage to your life specifically this week?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that the Word of God would motivate our obedience, our gratitude, our fearful service so that we would live out loving relationships inside and outside the body.