



Group Discussion and Application

1. Share some of your own observations from this passage of Scripture.
2. What is unique about Christian *brotherly* love?
3. Tell about a time you received (or provided) true hospitality?
4. Suggest some ways we might exercise Biblical hospitality today.
5. With what kind of person is it easiest for you to identify? Most difficult?
6. What can we do to facilitate our empathy for those who suffer for Christ?
7. It is easy to see how hospitality and helping the hurting are expressions of Christian love. But, how do sexual purity, marital fidelity, and material contentment relate to brotherly love?
8. In our sex-saturated society, what steps can we take to remain pure?
9. Why is contentment difficult? How can we develop contentment?
10. Why is greed idolatry (Col 3:5)?
11. In our materialistic culture, what can we do to control the temptation to love money?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Which of the five rules for conduct in the Church do you need to work on most in your life at the present time?
2. Design a personal project to begin developing this area of your life. What action will you take to begin to grow in this area of your walk?



Family Homework

1. To whom could your family show Christian hospitality? How can each family member contribute to this experience?
2. What Christian person do you know who is suffering in some way? How might your family help this person?
3. Discuss questions 9-11 above.



How to Behave in Church

(Part 1) Hebrews 13:1-6

Rules for proper church conduct:

1 Love _____ . [1]

2 Open _____ . [2]

3 Help _____ . [3]

4 Stay _____ . [4]

5 Be _____ . [5-6]