

The Book of Hebrews
Closing Words
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A word for practical living (Heb 13:1-6)

Let brotherly love continue and be evident in:

- your hospitality to others (v 2; Gen 18:1-3; 19:1-2; Jdg 6:11-24; 13:6-20; Rom 12:13; 1 Peter 1:22; 4:9;)
- your compassion toward others (v 3; Eph 4:32; Col 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8; 1 Cor 12:26; 2 Tim 1:16)
- your marriages (v 4; Gen 2:20-25; Exo 20:14, 17; Job 24:15-25)
- your contentment with God's grace (vs 5-6; Ecc 5:10-17; Matt 6:24; 31-34; 1 Tim 6:6-8; 10; Phil 4:10-13)

A word for life in the church (Heb 13:7-17)

Continue in love by:

- being committed to the truth (vs 7-9; John 8:32; 2 Tim 3:14-15; Heb 12:1-2; 1 Tim 4:16; 6:3-5; 3 John 3-4)
- willingly following Jesus Christ (vs 10-14)
- offering appropriate worship (vs 15-16; Psm 100; 71:6-8; Rom 12:1-2; 1 Tim 6:18; Titus 2:14)
- submitting to those who lead (vs 17; 1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10; James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 3:8)

A personal word (Heb 13:18-25)

Continue in love through your:

- prayers for your leaders (vs 18-19)
- prayers for one another (vs 20-21)
- reception of the content of this letter (vs 22-25)

Point:

Continue in the faith by loving Christ and loving each other in order that Christ may be glorified and you may stay the course of faith that He has set before you.