Discovering the Treasures of the Word

# Hebrews Part Two Lesson #26, Chapter 13:1-6

To prepare for this week's lesson, please read Hebrews 12:28 to 13:25. There's so much here, be sure to ask the Lord for His help to learn and apply it!

1.	Chapter 13 begins with a command. What is it?
2.	How have the believers applied this command in the past and how have they been encouraged to continue? See Heb. 6:10-11 and 10:24-25.
3.	We are commanded to continue in a state of loving our fellow believers. What are some specific ways you intend to love the brethren this week?
	a. Notice this verse says <i>continue</i> . There may be some of you who need to <i>start</i> loving the brethren. It also means you have some work to do with the Lord, since you have been disobeying this command for some reason. What needs to change?
	b. For all to answer: What if you meet someone who has been a faithful attender at church, who claims to be a believer, but who has not been applying this verse. What would you do to help them grow in this area?
4.	What is the second command given in this chapter (verse 2)?
5.	Define neglect (NIV, NKJV forget [Strong's #1950]).

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6.	What clues can you find in verses 1-3 that indicate more about the identity of the <i>strangers</i> we are to show hospitality to?
7.	In verse 2, what does <i>for by this</i> refer to (ESV <i>for thereby</i> ; NIV, NKJV <i>for by so doing</i> )? And when some did <i>this</i> thing, what were they doing according to verse 2?
	a. What do you learn about hospitality and angels from the following accounts? See Gen. 18:1-8, 16-17, 22, 32-33; 19:1-3; Judges 6:11-24; 13:6-21.
8.	In what situations will you encounter believers who are strangers to you?
	a. What are some specific and creative ways you can show hospitality to them?
9.	What else do the Scriptures teach about hospitality? See Matt. 25:34-46; Acts 16:15; Rom. 12:10-13; 1 Tim. 3:2; 5:9-10; Titus 1:7-8; Heb. 13:2, 16; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; 3 Jn. 5-8.
	a. What aspect of what you have just studied do you need to apply in your life?

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	b. Can you think of someone who excels in the area you are struggling in? Consider meeting with them and glean wisdom in how they practice hospitality.
10.	Who are we to remember in verse 3?
11.	What attitudes are to accompany our "remembering" (verse 3)? See also 10:32-34.
12.	What kinds of actions are implied when we remember those in verse 3?
	a. How did the New Testament saints minister to one another in this situation? See Acts 16:31-34; 24:23; 27:3; 1 Cor. 12:25-26; Phil. 4:14-16; Col. 4:18; 2 Tim. 1:16-18.
13.	You may not know some literal prisoners, but you may know some who are being ill-treated because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Write down that person's name and a specific way you intend to minister to them this week.
14.	What are some issues the early church faced regarding marriage? See 1 Cor. 7:1-2, 5, 8-9, 26-28, 32-35, 39; Eph. 5:3-6; 1 Tim. 3:2, 12; 4:1-3; 5:11-15.
15.	What issues seem to be plaguing the Hebrew believers (verse 4)?

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16.	Why will God judge fornicators and adulterers? See 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Eph. 5:1-10; Titus 3:3-7.
17.	What are some ways we can honor marriage and keep it undefiled?
18.	What command are we given in verse 5?
19.	Define character (ESV life; NKJV conduct; NIV lives [Strong's #5158]).
20.	What are the dangers of falling into this sin? See Luke 8:14; 12:15-21; 16:13-14; Col. 3:5; 1 Tim. 6:9-10.
21.	What is the antidote to this deadly poison according to verse 5?
22.	How can you train your character to be free from the love of money? See verse 5.
	a. What else do you learn from the following verses? See Matt. 6:25-34; Phil. 4:10-14; 1 Tim. 6:6-8.

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- 23. Think about what you learn about God in verses 5-6. Why are those truths about God essential to understand if you want to be content in this life?
- 24. What clues in verses 5-6 hint at the position these Hebrew believers were in because of their faith? Why would this admonishment be an encouragement to them?
- 25. Here is a context question: What do the commands of Heb. 13:1-6 have to do with 12:28-29? How does that motivate you to apply these commands more faithfully in your own life?

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THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.
WHAT SHALL MAN DO TO ME?