



# message notes

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## Everyday Christianity Hebrews 13:1-6

**Be honoring and hospitable, having a special concern for the broken and exploited**  
It reveals God's heart of love and compassion. (**Hebrews 13:1-3**)

- *philoxenia* – Love of strangers, people you don't know, foreigners
- “Entertaining angels” – Old Testament reference Genesis 18
- Remember – be concerned about

**Remain faithful in your marriage** - Reveals God's commitment to you (**Hebrews 13:4**)  
Honor – *Timios* – precious stones

- Marriage is not required but it is good.
- Marriage is a covenant vow of commitment, not a convenience which could be discarded when I am not satisfied or when it gets difficult.
- The bible does permit divorce, but for very specific reasons.
- We don't just get to pick and choose what parts of the Bible we like.
- Sex is a loving union, not a fleeting pleasure to be consumed.
- One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is a healthy marriage.

**Learn to be content** - Reveals God's heart of provision (**Hebrews 13:5**)

- Contentment is intimately entwined with integrity
- Gratitude for what you have and generous with your resources

**Live without fear** - Reveals the promise of God (**Hebrews 13:6**)

- So we can say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear.”
- What can mere people do to me?

### Next steps:

- Extend hospitality to a “stranger”
- Take a step in addressing some of your marriage challenges
- Practice contentment by generosity - helping someone
- Live with trust rather than fear – in times of fear whisper to God “I trust you”