



## SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-3 (NAS)

Topic: "Let Us Love One Another"

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- 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.

### **I. APPLYING OF GOD'S WORD**

#### A. Preceded By Doctrine

1. Doctrine alone is dangerous *I Corinthians 8:1*
2. Doctrine is necessary to know how to love *II Timothy 3:16-17*

### **II. THE CALL TO LOVE**

#### A. Love Should Be The Hallmark Of The Christian

#### B. We Are Often Reminded Of The Need To Love

#### C. Love Is Directed Toward:

1. Christ *Matthew 25:40*
2. The brethren

#### D. Love Looks For Opportunities; It Is Not Left In The Past Tense *Hebrews 6:10*

#### E. Love Is To Be Increased *I Thessalonians 4:9-10*

#### F. Love Requires Work

#### G. Love Defined *I Corinthians 13:4-7*

#### H. It Is Based In God's Love *I John 4:19*

#### I. Love Loses Sight Of Self *Philippians 2:3-5*

### **III. HOSPITALITY**

#### A. We Are Called To Be Hospitable

#### B. It Is Forward Looking (Not I Did That)

#### C. Strangers Are Set In Our Focus For Hospitality

### **IV. CARING FOR PRISONERS AND THOSE SUFFERING**

#### A. Historical Focus Of This Verse

#### B. Present Need To Pray For Persecuted Christians

#### C. Recognize as Christians, We May Come Under Persecution