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Hebrews Chapter 13

Brotherly Love

Leviticus 19:18

Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt **love thy neighbour as thyself**: I am the LORD.



- Now, the first thing that Pentecost produced was brotherly love. It tore down the middle wall of partitions and made a brotherhood, to such a way **that they had everything in common** in the Bible days--a brotherhood.
- Paul spoke of this brotherhood, and he gave all the gifts of the Pentecostal church, and then said in I Corinthians 13, that, "Though I speak with tongues as men and angels, **and have not this love, which brings the brotherhood, I am nothing.**
- And though I have the knowledge to understand all the mysteries of God, **I am still nothing without love, the love of the brethren."**

I CORINTHIANS 13:1-3

» 1 † Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, **I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.**

» 2 † And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, **I am nothing.**

» 3 † And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, **and have not charity**, it profiteth me nothing.

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« 110 † The next thing that we'd like to say for, is brotherly love, has been eaten away from the vine, brotherly love. Jesus said, "This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love one for another."

Well, now let's just take an example. If a man don't believe the same as I do, I'll go right into his congregation and preach with him, just preach what he believes, and **go right ahead and let it go, 'cause I love him.** By their fruits you know them. If they don't believe it, and they haven't got brotherly love, they drop out, disagree, fall away, "I'll have nothing to do with It." **Why don't you come to me and talk to me about It?** You don't know what I believe. See? **What difference does it make, anyhow, what I believe? It's Who I believe, Jesus Christ!** I've never left a meeting yet with a bad taste, as I know of. But, you see, brotherly love has been all discarded. And Paul seen it, I Corinthians 13, he said, "Let brotherly love continue." But brotherly love has been taken away. Now watch, every time...

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

ROMANS 12:9-10

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

I Thessalonians 4:9

But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another.

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

I Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto **unfeigned love of the brethren**, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

I Peter 3:8

Finally, be ye all of one mind, **having compassion one of another, love as brethren**, be pitiful, be courteous:

I John 3:14

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because **we love the brethren**. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

JOHN 13:34-35

» 34 † A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

» 35 † By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

- *“As a Christian, you will find that the people that will hurt you the most will be other Christians”*
- As a Christian, you must learn to love in spite of this.



Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

"Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences."

- John Wesley

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

"Those who love their dream of a Christian community more than they love the Christian community itself become destroyers of that Christian community even though their personal intentions may be ever so honest, earnest, and sacrificial."

– Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Hebrews 13:1 - Let brotherly love continue.

In other words...

When individuals become so attached to their idealized vision of the community, they can become critical, discontented, or even disruptive when the real community doesn't live up to that vision. Instead of accepting and loving the community as it is—with all its imperfections—they may try to force it to fit their ideal, causing discord and potentially tearing the community apart.

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Now, we are faced in a day that when--is prophesied to us, **that brotherly love would become a strange thing among people.** And it's to my humble belief that **that is the greatest of all the gifts that there is in God's Bible.** If the Lord Jesus should stand on the platform tonight, and look me in the face, and say, "I'm going to give you your choice: You can be a great person, a great minister; I'll give you a gift of preaching the Gospel, or I'll give you the gift of teaching the Word, or I'll give you the gift of Divine healing; I'll give you the gift of prophecy; or I'll make you a prophet, or any of the fine gifts of faith. Any of the gifts that's in the Bible, I'll give them every one to you, but then I will withhold love from you, or either I'll give you love and withhold the gift from you."

I'd say, "Lord **take all the gifts and let me have the love.**" See? For no matter how many gifts we got, they will never do us any good, except the love of God is--is the motive behind the gift. **We must have love.**

What is
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Love for One Another

- We refer to each other as "brothers" and "sisters" in Christ.
- This signifies a spiritual kinship among believers, emphasizing that we are all part of the family of God.
- Brotherly love, in this sense, means **showing love, care, and concern** for fellow believers, supporting each other in times of need, and fostering unity within the church.

MATTHEW 5:21-22

» 21 † Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

» 22 † But I say unto you, That **whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause** shall be in danger of the judgment: and **whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca,** shall be in danger of the council: but **whosoever shall say, Thou fool,** shall be in danger of hell fire.

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Love for Others:

- **love towards all people, even those outside the faith.**
- an expression of "**agape**" love, which is **selfless, sacrificial love that seeks the best for others.**

1. Acts of Kindness
2. Hospitality
3. Respectful Dialogue
4. Service
5. Empathy and Compassion
6. Promotion of Peace
7. Defending the Oppressed
8. Generosity
9. Prayer
10. Living with Integrity

What is Brotherly Love?

A Reflection of Divine Love:

- Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God
- 1 John 4:7

**Looking out for the well-being and happiness of others
as if they were family.**

Philippians 2:3-4 (KJV):

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV):

"Wherefore comfort yourselves together and edify one another, even as also ye do."

Mutual respect and regard for each other's feelings, opinions, and boundaries. Treating one another with kindness and consideration.

Romans 12:10 (KJV):

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another."

Romans 12:10 = Christian life **is not just about individual spiritual growth** but also about building a supportive community **where we uplift and support one another.**

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Respecting Boundaries

1. Self-Respect: Setting boundaries is a sign of self-respect. It means you value yourself enough to advocate for your own well-being.

2. Protection: Boundaries protect us from being manipulated, used, or violated by others.

3. Emotional Health: They prevent us from being overwhelmed by the needs or demands of others, allowing us to prioritize our own well-being and emotional health.

4. Clear Communication: Boundaries help us communicate our needs and desires more clearly and assertively, reducing misunderstandings.



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1 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV):

"But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak."

Here Paul is emphasizing love and consideration for fellow believers over personal freedoms. He's urging those with a strong conscience to be willing to forego certain liberties for the sake of not causing spiritual harm to their weaker brothers and sisters.

Support for each other in times of need or adversity. Loyalty and commitment to each other's welfare.

Galatians 6:2 (KJV):

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."

- Help and support each other, especially during challenging times.
- To "bear" someone's burden means **to assist them, share in their difficulties, and provide emotional, spiritual, or even physical support.**
- It's about being there for one another, offering a listening ear, a helping hand, or any form of assistance that can alleviate the weight of the challenges they face.

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Hebrews 10:24-25 (KJV):

"And let us consider one another **to provoke unto love and to good works**, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, **but exhorting one another**, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

...actively think about and find ways to **motivate and inspire each other** to act in love and to do good works. The term "spur on" implies a proactive and intentional effort to stimulate and encourage positive behavior in others.

How can I fulfill Hebrews 10:24-25?

GO TO CHURCH

VOLUNTEER

(Sunday School, Music Ministry,
Visit the Sick, Help the Elderly, Go
on a Mission Trip)

Share the Gospel

**Check in on fellow
believers**

Especially those going
through tough times

**Pray for one
another**

**Celebrate with One
Another**

(Share testimonies, celebrate
important events together)

Promote Unity

(work towards resolving conflicts)

Forgiveness and understanding are part of brotherly love. It acknowledges that people may make mistakes but offers forgiveness and the opportunity to reconcile.

Colossians 3:13 (KJV):

"Forbearing one another and forgiving one another if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

Ephesians 4:32 (KJV):

"And **be ye kind** one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

What is Kindness?

- **Empathy:** Understanding and sharing the feelings of others, being able to put oneself in someone else's shoes to better relate to their experiences and emotions.
- **Compassion:** Feeling sympathy and a genuine desire to alleviate the suffering or difficulties of others.
- **Generosity:** Willingness to give one's time, resources, or assistance to help others in need.
- **Respect:** Treating people with courtesy and respect, regardless of their background, beliefs, or circumstances.
- **Patience:** Being patient and tolerant, especially in challenging situations or when dealing with others' shortcomings.
- **Forgiveness:** Letting go of grudges and harbored resentments, choosing to forgive and move on from past wrongs.
- **Altruism:** Acting for the benefit of others without expecting personal gain or recognition.

Empathy, the ability to understand and share in the feelings of others.

Romans 12:15 (KJV):

"Rejoice **with them** that do rejoice, and weep **with them** that weep."

1 Corinthians 12:26 (KJV):

"And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer **with it**; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice **with it**."

Colossians 3:12 (KJV):

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering."

Hebrews 13:3 (KJV):

"Remember them that are in bonds, as bound **with them**; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves **also in the body**."

Kindness and altruism, where individuals willingly help and support each other **without expecting something in return.**

Luke 6:35 (NIV): "But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked."

Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV): "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV): "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Proverbs 19:17 (NIV): "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."

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Acts 20:35 (NIV): "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

1 John 3:17 (NIV): "If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?"

Proverbs 11:25 (NIV): "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Romans 12:13 (NIV): "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Unity, a sense of togetherness and mutual support.

Psalms 133:1 (KJV): "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

1 Corinthians 1:10 (KJV): "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Ephesians 4:3 (KJV): "Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Colossians 3:14 (KJV): "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."

John 17:21 (KJV): "That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

Romans 12:16 (KJV): "Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits."

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1 Peter 3:8 (KJV): "Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous."

Philippians 2:2 (KJV): "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

Romans 15:5-6 (KJV): "Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 12:25 (KJV): "That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another."

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Luke 6:31

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

- Empathy
- Respect
- Kindness
- Love
- Generosity
- Patience
- Understanding
- Compassion
- Tolerance
- Integrity

« E-47 † Now, His Body's up there; His Spirit's down here. His Body... His Spirit, God's Spirit, worked through that body, His virgin borned Son, in the fullness of God. He works through you and I as portions of God. That's why the Holy Spirit, when It come on the day of Pentecost, It broke all up, that Pillar of Fire, and divided Itself in licks of tongues, and sat upon each one. We have to have one another. The biggest thing the devil ever got on us was when he separated us from the love of God, from one another. And we love one another; that's brotherly love. When we can get to one another... If you've got part of the Holy Ghost, and I've got part of It, and the next man's got part of It, put us together, there's three parts. I'm three times as strong as I was with you two brothers. See? That's the way we stand. I'm a real Kentuckian: Together we stand, and divided we'll fall. That's right. We must stand that way together.

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I don't want that arrogant, selfish spirit mixed up with mine. I want my spirit to be pure and clean, brotherly love, holy with the Holy Spirit. Now, if someone does anything wrong to me, that's all right. And though I might have the right to get back at them, I don't want that in my life. No, I--**I want to have love. I want to be ready to correct with love, with love that absolutely answers out yonder for it.**

« 312 † Then, sixthly, let's add, the Bible said here, adding brotherly love... brotherly kindness. Now, that's a good one, right here, the sixth, seven. All right. Adding brotherly kindness. All right. When we get to that, brotherly kindness, **put yourself in his place**, on the matter. Now you say...

313 "My brother sinned against me," said Peter. "Shall I forgive him," he said, "seven times a day?" He said, "Seventy times seven." See?

314 Brotherly kindness. Now, you see, if a brother is all out of tune, **don't be impatient with him.** See? No. See? **Be kind to him.** Go, anyhow.

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- » 2 † Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.
- » 3 † Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.
- » 4 † Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

HEBREWS 13:5-8

- » 5 † Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

- » 6 † So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

- » 7 † Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

- » 8 † Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

HEBREWS 13:9-12

» 9 † Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

» 10 † We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

» 11 † For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

» 12 † Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.

HEBREWS 13:13

» 13 † Let us go forth therefore unto him without the camp, bearing his reproach.

» 14 † For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

» 15 † By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

» 16 † But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

HEBREWS 13:17-20

» 17 † Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

» 18 † Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

» 19 † But I beseech you the rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

» 20 † Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Hebrews 13:21-28

» 21 † Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

» 22 † And I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation: for I have written a letter unto you in few words.

» 23 † Know ye that our brother Timothy is set at liberty; with whom, if he come shortly, I will see you.

» 24 † Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

» 25 † Grace be with you all. Amen.