Hebrews 13:1-2 (CSB) Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it. Hebrews 13:3 (CSB) Remember those in prison, as though you were in prison with them, and the mistreated, as though you yourselves were suffering bodily. Hebrews 13:4 (CSB) Marriage is to be honored by all and the marriage bed kept undefiled, because God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (CSB) <sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from the love of money. Be satisfied with what you have, for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or abandon you. <sup>6</sup> Therefore, we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

## Loving God in PRACTICAL Ways

**Hebrews 13:1-6** 

Mark 12:30-31 (NIV) Love the Lord your God with ALL your heart and with ALL your soul and with ALL your mind and with ALL your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these

Hebrews 12:28 (NIV) ...since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us **be thankful**, and so **WORSHIP God Acceptably** with **Reverence** and **Awe**... 1 John 4:21 (HCS) And we have this command from Him: The one who loves God MUST also love his brother.

#### <sup>13:3</sup> **Remember** those in prison **as though**

you were in prison with them, and those ill-treated **as though** you too felt their torment. (NET)

#### <sup>1</sup> Brotherly love MUST continue

Live out Our LOVE for God by...
Showing HOSPITALITY
CARING for those who are Suffering or in Prison

Hospitality- to be Welcoming in our Attitude- to Extend Friendship- open our Hearts and Homes

2 Timothy 1:16-17 (NIV) May the Lord show **mercy** to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was NOT ashamed of my chains. <sup>17</sup> On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me.

#### How Can we SUPPORT Suffering Christians today?

Praying for them GENERALLY
 Praying for them SPECIFICALLY
 Sending GIFTS
 By WRITING Letters and sending HELP

Matthew 25:37-38 (HCS) Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, WHEN did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or without clothes and clothe You? Matthew 25:39-40 (HCS) <sup>39</sup> When did we see You sick, or in prison, and visit You? <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer them, I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.



### ALL of us Must...

HONOR the Commitments of Marriage
be COMMITTED to Sexual Purity

#### Matthew 19:4 (NIV) Haven't you read, He replied, that at the beginning the **Creator** 'made them **male** and **female**,'

Matthew 19:5 (NIV) <sup>5</sup> and said, For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and **be united to his wife**, and the two will become **one flesh**? How can we HONOR Marriage?
ACCEPTING it as part of God's Plan
Having the highest RESPECT for Marriage
Keeping the Marriage Bed PURE
Single Remain Pure as you Wait

<sup>5</sup> Don't love money; be **SATISFIED** with what **you have**. (NLT)

# <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives **FREE** from the love of money...

1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NIV) But godliness with CONTENTMENT is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought **nothing** into the world, and we can **take nothing** out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we WILL be CONTENT with that. . 1 Timothy 6:9 (NIV) People who want to **get rich** fall into **temptation** and a trap and into many foolish and **harmful desires** that plunge men into ruin and destruction. 1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV) For the LOVE of money is a ROOT of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the FAITH and pierced themselves with many griefs. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be CONTENT with what you HAVE Matthew 6:24 (NLT) No one can serve two masters. For you will <u>hate</u> one and <u>love</u> the other; you will be <u>devoted</u> to one and <u>despise</u> the other. You cannot serve BOTH God and money. <sup>5</sup> Don't love money; be SATISFIED with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (NLT)