

# LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #32

## **Practical Conclusions—Heb 13:1-6**

As we come to the last chapter of Hebrews, the writer gives to us several practical commands as a conclusion to this great book. These now are the “So What?” of the book, so what do we do now. These take the deep theology of Jesus and make it practical—What are we supposed to do?

**So Here We Go**—There are 11 commands given in this chapter that make it practical. See if you can find the commands in the following verses. This gives us an overview of the chapter and the practical commands at the end of Hebrews.

Vs 1—	Vs 2 -
Vs 3—	Vs 5—
Vs 7—	Vs 7—
Vs 9—	Vs 16—
Vs 17—	Vs 17—
Vs 18—	

**Keep On Caring**—the writer gives us the command to Keep On loving or to continue in brotherly love.

Why would he want to encourage us to keep on loving?

Have you had family pain that made it hard to have brotherly love?

When was a time that you experienced brotherly love even though it was hard?

**Hospitality To Strangers**—We are supposed to love those who are strangers among us. How is this understanding different today from the time of Hebrews?

How does that change the way that we love strangers?

What are some practical ways that you can think of to show strangers hospitality?

**Caring For The Prisoner**—The prisoner in Hebrews found himself in real need. Often they weren’t even given a meal.

What are we to do for the prisoner?

How can we share in the mistreatment of others?

How mindful are we of the persecuted church around the world? What can we do about it?

**Keep On Living Right**—We are to live in such a way that our marriages are honorable.

Why did the writer include this statement?

How do you think we can honor marriage?

What are some ways that you see we are losing marriage?

How do we promote purity in a culture of impurity?

Do you think that this is a generational problem?

**Keep Free From Love Of Money**—This is a difficult statement for the prosperity of America.

How do you define the Love Of Money?

Read 1 Tim 6:6-10; 17-19

What does Paul say about the love of money?

What advise does he give in understanding money?

How can we avoid the love of money?

Heb 13:5,6—These verses give two of the greatest promises of God!

Read Deut 31:6—What do these verses add the understanding that God will never leave us?

Read Psalm 118:6,7— What comfort do these verses give that God is my helper?

How are these verses used in the context of Heb 13:5,6?

What comfort do you get from these verses?