

Book of Hebrews
Adult Sunday School Class
Faith Baptist Church 2010-2011

Lesson 16: Hebrews 13—Miscellaneous Teachings and Conclusion

1. Consideration for Others (Verses 1-3)

What do you think he means by brotherly love?

And what does it imply to say, “Let it continue?”

Verse 2 actually says, Don’t neglect *philoxenia*.

Philo = brotherly love

Xenia = strangers (for example xenophobia = fear of foreigners)

See also Romans 12:13; 1 Tim 3:2; 1 Tim 5:10; Titus 1:8; 1 Pet 4:9

What is to be our attitude toward prisoners and those mistreated? How are we doing with that?

2. Moral Purity (Verse 4)

Verse 4 might better be worded, “Let marriage be honored...”

There are two aspects to this issue – both positive and negative. On the negative side God will judge both _____ and _____.

On the positive side, God wants marriage and the marriage bed to honored and pure. In 1 Tim 4:3 Paul says that one of the signs of false doctrine in the last days is the forbidding of marriage.

3. Contentment (Verses 5-6)

In our lives we are to avoid G_____ and to be C_____

What is the promise that should be able to help us to avoid these things?

4. Attitude toward our leadership (Verses 7 & 17)

What do these verses tell us we should do with respect to our leaders?

5. *Doctrinal Stability (Verse 9)*

God desires that we not be carried about by every wind of doctrine. (Eph 4:14)
To this end God has given us His Word and pastors and teachers for our
edification.

Notice that we are to be established by grace and not by rules about various foods.
See also Col 2:20-23

6. *God's Call to Come Outside (Verses 10-16)*

What is the significance of the fact that the sacrifices were burned outside the
camp? See Ex 29:14; Lev 4:16-21

What is the significance of the fact that Jesus suffered outside the camp?

Finally, what is the significance of what is being asked of us in verse 13?

What kind of sacrifices are we to offer God in these verses?

7. *Final Thoughts (Verses 18-25)*

What is the basis for the author's request for prayer? Does that have any
implication for us?

In his benediction the author asks God to do something significant:

1. Equip them for what?
Why is this equipping necessary?

2. Working *what* in them?

3. *Through* what means?