

For the Week Beginning October 25, 2026

“Love”

✦ Hebrews 13:1-4

¹Keep on loving each other as brothers. ²Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✦ **Opening Question:**

- What is one small act of kindness or hospitality someone showed you that you still remember? Why did it mean so much to you?

✦ **The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.**

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verse 1

1. What does “brotherly love” mean in the context of the church? What does genuine brotherly love look like beyond simply being friendly on Sunday? Why does the author say “continue” rather than simply “love one another”?

2. Why is Christian love especially important in the context of Hebrews? How does persevering in faith relate to persevering in love for one another?

Verse 2

3. What is biblical hospitality? Why might showing hospitality to a stranger require faith? What are some reasons we neglect hospitality today?

4. What Old Testament stories might the author have in mind when he mentions “entertaining angels”? (Genesis 18:1–15; 19:1–3.) Is the point that we should practice hospitality because our guest might secretly be an angel, or is something larger being emphasized? What does this teach us about how significant seemingly ordinary acts of kindness can be in God’s purposes?

Verses 3

5. Who were these prisoners likely to be in the original context? (See Heb. 10:32–34.) What does it mean to remember them “as though in prison with them” and “as if you yourselves were suffering”?

Verses 4

6. What does it mean to honor marriage? Why does the author address “all,” not merely married people?

7. What does this teach about God’s design for sexual intimacy? How can Christians encourage one another toward purity without creating an atmosphere of shame or self-righteousness? Why does the author end with such a serious warning?

8. What do these commands have in common? What does this teach us about what a life of faith actually looks like? Why does genuine Christian love often involve sacrifice?

✦ **Living the Word/Application:**

- Which of these areas is easiest for you? Which is most challenging?
- How can we pray for you so that you can grow in these areas?