

Consider Jesus: Noticeable Evidence (Part 1)  
Hebrews 13:1-3

Consistently Maintain Brotherly Love – Heb 13:1; Ro 12:10; 1 Jo 3:14

- To “continue” requires an ongoing choice
  - ...to love all the ones God sends – 1 Jo 4:19
  - ...one of our strongest evangelical witnesses – Jo 13:34-35
- Brotherly love is deed/action oriented – 1 Jo 3:16,18
  - ...it must be personal ...concretized ...for all – Jo 1:14; 3:16; 1 Jo 2:1
  - ...God’s love takes our form to meaningfully touch the life of another – 1 Cor 13
- ★ “God, love (name) as me by (action/deed).”

Graciously Show Hospitality – Heb 13:2; Ro 12:13; 1 Pet 4:9

- Stranger: anyone not like me!
- Hospitality: receptivity and care of outsiders – Eph 2:12,19
  - ...the gift of a place – open heart, arms, ears, table, home, etc – Ro 12:13
- Be ready for surprises – Heb 13:2
  - ...unexpected blessings – Gen 18
  - ...unexpected costs – 1 Pet 4:9
- ★ “God, what (outsider) needs a (place) I can provide?”

Actively Care for the Mistreated – Heb 13:3; Matt 25:31-46; Heb 10:34

- Anyone experiencing oppression/abuse
  - ...no matter if they are insiders or outsiders
- “Remember”: more than cognitive awareness – Heb 13:3
  - ...put ourselves in their place
  - ...call to empathetically and actively identify with and care for another in distress
    - Matt 25:31ff
  - ...Golden rule time – Matt 7:12
- ★ “God, where does my (desire/supply) and world’s needs meet? \_\_\_\_\_ ★