

**A. Love the Congregation** – “Let brotherly love continue” (v.1)

**Application Questions:**

- Do I treat church members as **family** or just **Sunday acquaintances**?
- Am I willing to **work through conflict** instead of avoiding people?
- Is there someone in church I need to **forgive** or pursue in reconciliation?

**B. Love the Community** – “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers... Remember those in prison ...and the mistreated...” (v.2-3)

**Hospitality is a witness.** It says, “*You matter. You belong.*”

**Application Questions:**

- When was the last time I **welcomed someone new** into my life—not just socially, but spiritually?
- Am I willing to let my **comfort be inconvenienced** for the sake of someone else’s dignity?

**For church:**

- Are we known as a **welcoming community** to outsiders, or as a club for insiders?
- Do we only serve those who can give back—or do we love those who will never repay us?

**C. Love Your Spouse** – “Let marriage be held in honor among all” (v.4a)

**Application Questions:**

**For those who are married:**

- Do I speak to and about my spouse with **respect and tenderness**?
- Am I pursuing faithfulness in my **thoughts, attitudes, & actions**?
- Do my choices reflect that I see my marriage as **holy ground**?

**For those who are single:**

- Do I value marriage as **God does**, or as the culture does?
- If the Lord has a future relationship in my plans, am I preparing for that relationship by learning **faithfulness, service, and self-control**?

**D. Love w/ a Clear Conscience – “...for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.” (v.4b)**

**Application Questions:**

- Am I **flirting with compromise** in my thought life or online habits?
- Are there secret patterns pulling me away from **intimacy w/ Christ**?
- Do I **believe God’s design is good**, or do I treat my body and sexuality as my own?
- Do I find my satisfaction in **Christ**, or am I chasing it in sin?
  - If chasing other things, then it’s time to revisit the Gospel.

**Conclusion: Love That Reflects Jesus**

This passage in Hebrews shows us that **real love isn’t one-dimensional**. It stretches:

- **Inward** to the church,
- **Outward** to the world,
- **Deep** into our closest relationships,
- **Upward** to God, who sees our hearts.