

## **Introduction**

1. Last Sunday night we discussed what a blessing it is to be saved by the grace of God to serve Him. This Sunday night I would like for us to look at Hebrews 13 for the actual wonderful work of service that will be acceptable to the Lord....

### **I. The Greater Obligation**

- a. Hebrews 12:25-29
  - i. Here the writer begins with a contrast which is also a warning. We must obey God or expect terrible consequences.
  - ii. Whatever is left in the judgment day is what will matter most. It is an eternal truth that if we are true to God, we gain everything and if we are untrue to God we lose everything. All that matters is our love and loyalty to God as seen in our service to Him!

### **II. The Marks Of A Faithful Servant Of Christ**

- a. Brotherly Love – Hebrews 13:1
  - i. Love is the basis of all that we do as servants of God. (1 John 4:7-12; 3:1, 13-14 Romans 12:10-13)
- b. Hospitality – Hebrews 13:2
  - i. Where true Christ like love is, there will also be hospitality. (Genesis 18:1ff)
- c. Concern For Those In Trouble – Hebrews 13:3
  - i. Love expresses itself in concern and sympathy. (Matthew 25:36,40)
- d. Purity – Hebrews 13:4
  - i. The home is the first place where Christ like love should be practiced.
- e. Contentment – Hebrews 13:5-6
  - i. If we love God and others the way we should, then we will have a right relationship with material things. (Luke 12:15; Joshua 1:5; Psalm 118:6)

### **III. A Servant Submits To Leadership**

- a. Remember Them – Hebrews 13:7-9
  - i. We are to recall their faith and imitate it as it leads us to the way of Christ which is real life.
- b. Obey & Submit To Them – Hebrews 13:17
  - i. When a servant of God is living in the will of God, teaching the Word of God, the people of God should submit and obey. (3 John 4)
- c. Greet Them – Hebrews 13:24

## **Conclusion**

1. As servants of God we learn that Jesus who is our Lord and Savior has equipped us to do every good thing according to His will and power. Each of us should yield to voice of God that shakes the world and be grateful we are in an unshakeable kingdom and offer to God service that is acceptable with reverence and awe! (Hebrews 13:12-16; 20-21)