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## Hebrews 13:1-6

Let brotherly love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

## Hebrews 13:1-6

<sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. <sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

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<sup>6</sup> So we can confidently say,

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# **Sacrifices That Are Pleasing to God**

Acceptable worship means showing love, practicing hospitality, avoiding immorality, and fleeing materialism.

# Hebrews 13:2

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Hospitality is motivated to be Christ-centered.

*Hospitality in a post-Christian, isolated, lonely world is one of the most valuable gifts the church has to reach our society . . . . Those who live out radically ordinary hospitality see their homes not as theirs at all but as God's gift to use for the furtherance of his kingdom . . . . for the purpose of making strangers into neighbors and neighbors into family.*

*-Rosario Butterfield, *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert**

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## Hebrews 13:5-6

<sup>5</sup> Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” <sup>6</sup> So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

# Sacrifices That Are Pleasing to God

Christian contentment is rightly knowing and inwardly submitting one's heart to God's wise providence. It is not self-sufficiency but *Christ-sufficiency* in any and every situation. It is knowing that Christ will never leave us, nor forsake us.

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Sin is discontentment with God, His word, and His gifts to us.

# **Sacrifices That Are Pleasing to God**

Christ not only paid the penalty for our discontentment, but he provides the power to make us truly content.

*I find a sufficiency of satisfaction in my own heart, through the grace of Christ that is in me. Though, I have not outward comforts and world conveniences to supply my necessities, yet I have a sufficient portion between Christ and my soul abundantly to satisfy me in every condition.*

*-Jeremiah Burroughs, *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment**

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