

## "CONTROLLING YOUR AFFECTIONS"

HEBREWS 13:1-6

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### INTRO

“Dr Warren Wiersbe offers this excellent summary. He says that the theme of Hebrews 11-13 is LIVING BY FAITH.

Hebrews 11 – the great EXAMPLES OF LIVING BY FAITH.

Hebrews 12 – the great ENCOURAGEMENTS OF LIVING BY FAITH.

Hebrews 13 – the great EVIDENCES OF LIVING BY FAITH.

According to Dr. Wiersbe there are four evidences.

1. Enjoying spiritual fellowship (13:1-6)
2. Submitting to spiritual leadership (13:7-9, 17, 24)
3. Sharing in spiritual wisdom (13:10-16, 18, 19)
4. Experiencing spiritual lordship (13:20-21)” Vol. 2 p. 326

**MESSAGE** The first great evidence of living by faith is that you enjoy spiritual fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

I. Love the brethren! (1)

- A. Context
- B. Principle applied

II. Show hospitality to strangers! (2)

- A. Context
- B. Principle applied

III. Remember the prisoners! (3)

- A. Context
- B. Principle applied

IV. Hold marriage in honor! (4)

- A. Context
- B. Principle applied

V. Don't love money! (5)

- A. Context
- B. Principle applied

**APPLICATIONS** THERE IS NO GOING BACK. LET US PRESS ON TO MATURITY!