

Consider Jesus: Noticeable Evidence (Part 2)
Hebrews 13:4-8,17,24

- 1) Maintain Brotherly Love – Heb 13:1
- 2) Show Hospitality – Heb 12:2
- 3) Care for the Ill-treated – Heb 13:3

- 4) Rightfully Esteem Marriage – Heb 13:4
 - Marriage is a divinely ordained lifelong, loving companionship between a biological male and biological female where each is for the other – Gen 2:18-25; Matt 19:4-6
 - Marriage bears witness to the faithful love between Christ and His Church – Eph 5:22-33
 - Marriage us to be considered precious – Heb 13:4
 - ...personal ...powerful ...permanent ...priceless – Song of Sol 8:6-7
 - Marriage allows for divinely endorsed sexual activity between husband and wife – Song of Sol 5:1
 - ...any other sexual activity will be judged contrary to God’s design – Heb 13:4

- 5) Consciously Flee Materialism – Heb 13:5; 1 Tim 3:3; 6:8-11; Matt 6:24
 - Materialism is an obsession with the “life” we think money can buy –
 - ...we seek to acquire, possess, consume as a means to fulfillment, meaningfulness, contentment – Lk 12:13-20
 - ...we can’t “fill up” on anything created/material – Lk 12:15
 - Be content with what we have – 1 Tim 6:6
 - ...“what” we have is Christ Himself – Heb 13:5-6
 - ...we trust in His supply – Matt 6:33; Habakkuk 3:17-18

- 6) Respectfully Honor Your Leaders – Heb 13:7,17,24
 - God’s people have always had leaders qualified to say, “Listen to me, watch me.”
 - 1 Thess 5:12
 - ...God appoints leaders for sake of unity and peace – Matt 12:25; Judges 17:6
 - Leaders are to “keep watch over our souls” as a shepherd watches over his sheep
 - Heb 13:17; Ps 23
 - We may honor them by...
 - ...greeting them – Heb 13:24; being teachable – Heb 13:7; 11 Tim 3:16-17; loving one another – Heb 13:1; pray for them – Heb 13:18; obey/submit to them – Heb 13:17
 - ...all expressions of humility – 1 Pet 3:8; 5:5-7