

## **Practicing Love and Hospitality**

### **Intro & review:**

Chapter 13:1-6 begins to explain what it means to offer God acceptable worship.

### **1 – Practicing Love:**

A. The Reason for Brotherly Love: (3:13, 10:24-25, 12:14-15)

B. The Source of Brotherly Love: (2:11-12; John 13:34b-35; 1 Thes. 4:9-10; 1 Pet. 1:22, 4:8; 1 John 3:14, 4:7, 21; 1 Cor. 13, Rom. 12:10).

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C. The Nature of Brotherly Love: (1 John 3:17; 1 Cor. 13).

*Brotherly love is the affection that Christians feel for one another born of their spiritual union in Christ that is expressed in selfless acts.*

### **2 – Practicing Hospitality:**

A. The Meaning of Hospitality: (1 Pet. 4:8a, 9; Eph. 2:11f)

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B. The Need for Hospitality: (Acts 9:43, 16:15, Phile. 22; 3 Joh 5-8; Luke 14:12-14)

C. The Motive for Hospitality: (Gen. 18:18)

### **Reflections:**