

# HONORING CHRIST IN YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

Hebrews 13:4-6, p. 976

## I. SEXUAL PURITY (HEBREWS 13:4)

- A. Honor God's marriage plan that sex is only for the covenant of marriage (3; Genesis 2:22-25; 1 Cor. 6:15-20).
- B. Honoring God through sexual purity is not optional (4b).
  - 1. Purity honors God and avoids consequences (Proverbs 5:4-5; 6:25-29; 7:27. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8).
  - 2. Impurity begins in the lust of the heart/mind (Exodus 20:17; Matthew 5:28; 2 Samuel 11).
  - 3. You can be forgiven and restored to reestablish purity (Hebrews 8:21; 7:25; 4:16; Galatians 5:16-25).

## II. FINANCIAL CONTENTMENT (HEBREWS 13:5)

- A. You can be released from the love of money (5a; 1 Tim. 6:6-10).
  - 1. Contentment begins with realizing we are stewards, not owners (Ps. 24:1; Eccl. 5:15; 1 Tim. 6:7; 1 Cor. 4:2; Luke 16:1-15).
  - 2. Contentment means trusting God with our present financial circumstances (Philippians 4:10-13).
- B. Trust God who will not abandon you (5b; Joshua 1:5).

## III. EMOTIONAL PEACE (HEBREWS 13:6)

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- A. When we have anxiety because of people, we can be gratefully confident in God's love (6a; Psalm 118:6-7).
- B. When we struggle with anxiety, we can find peace only as we prayerfully trust God's plan (Philippians 4:6-9).