

Topic: Let Brotherly Love Continue

Text: Hebrews 13:1-3.

Aim: To encourage believers to continue showing brotherly love to one another, reflecting God's love and promoting unity in the body of Christ.

Introduction: Brotherly love is a fundamental aspect of the Christian faith. It is a kind of love that transcends blood ties and geographical boundaries, uniting believers across the world. In John 13:35, Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." As Christians, we are called to love one another, just as God loves us. However, in today's busy world, it is easy to get caught-up in our individual lives and forget this crucial aspect of our faith – brotherly love. In this study, we will explore what brotherly love is, why it is important and how it impacts relationships.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is brotherly love and what are the practical ways to demonstrate it in the church and society? Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 1:22, 1 John 3:16, Hebrews 13:1 - 3
2. Why is brotherly important? Discuss
3. Discuss some of the obstacles that hinder people from showing brotherly love?

Conclusion: Brotherly love is the love that is devoted, deep, and sacrificial. It is vital for identifying us as Christians and promoting unity. It impacts relationships, requiring believers to love with actions and sincerity. Selfishness, ingratitude and conflict amongst brethren are some of the obstacles to showing brotherly love in the Church/community. We can practically show brotherly love by honouring, bearing burdens, and showing hospitality to one another. Brotherly love fosters unity, deeper relationships, and a stronger tie amongst brethren. As we keep showing love to one another, we reflect God's love and bring glory to Him. Let us keep brotherly love burning bright!

Memory Verse: "Let brotherly love continue. Hebrews 13:1.