

# Let Brotherly Love Continue – Sermon

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### Introduction: Hebrews 13:1

1. Three important things are revealed from this short sentence.
  - 1) The practice of brotherly love that had been ongoing,
  - 2) The desire of the writer that it continue,
  - 3) The great importance of brotherly love in the Christian life.
2. If we are going to follow God's command on this we will need to know:
  - 1) what it is.
  - 2) what it looks like (examples).

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. WHAT IS BROTHERLY LOVE? – BROTHERLY LOVE DEFINITION

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1. It is found in company with kind affection, honor, and preferring one another, Rom. 12:10.
2. “Love worketh no ill to his neighbor,” Rom. 13:8-10.
3. Laying down our lives for the brethren, 1 John 3:11-18. Providing to a brother in need.

#### II. WHAT DOES BROTHERLY LOVE LOOK LIKE? – BROTHERLY LOVE EXAMPLES

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1. Abraham and Lot, Gen. 13:8-9.
2. Jonathan and David, 1 Sam. 20, esp. v. 4)
3. Joseph and his brothers, Gen. 45.
4. Onesiphorus, 2 Tim. 1:16-17.
5. Jesus, John 19:16-18; John 15:13.

## Conclusion:

1. 1 Thess. 4:19.
2. 1 Pet. 1:22 ...love one another with a pure heart fervently.