



Final Exhortations For Maturity – Hebrews 13

1. Who Will I Choose To Love?

a. **My Brothers In Christ**

(1) **HOSPITALITY**

(2) E_____

b. **My S_____**

(1) Marriage has H_____

(2) The Marriage Bed is not to be defiled

c. **My S_____**

(1) Will I L_____ money and all it promises to give me?

(2) My desire to find c_____ and s_____ in life through becoming wealthy

(3) **CONTENTMENT To be free from care because of satisfaction with what is already one's own.**

2 Peter 1:3 “Seeing that His divine power has granted to us _____”

1 Tim. 6:6-11 Contentment is a powerful Secret of Life

2. Who Will I Choose To Follow?

- Hebrews 12: since we are surrounded by so great a crowd of witnesses – from Chap. 11

a. Recognize those who are _____

b. _____ – the same yesterday, today, forever

c. Be careful not to follow those who teach false doctrine

d. Follow Jesus _____ the camp

3. What Will I Choose To Offer Up To God?

CARNAL: for me to offer up sacrifices for: _____

MATURE: for me to offer up m_____ as a living s_____ Rom. 12:1-2

a. The Sacrifice of P_____ to God

b. The Sacrifice of S_____ to others unto God

c. The Sacrifice of S_____ to my leaders unto God

d. The Sacrifice of P_____ to God on behalf of others

THE CLOSING PRAYER - notice what he is asking God for!

Table Time:

1. . If maturity involves moving beyond the normal focus of “love for myself” to truly loving others – how mature would you say that you are? How do you change that?
2. Who and what are the options this chapter gave for us to follow?
Which do you choose to follow and why?
3. What sacrifices do you want to offer up to God from your life?

Summary of the book of Hebrews – Pressing On To Maturity

- Chap 1 Maturity begins with me **discerning right from wrong**
- Chap 2 Maturity **uses the power** God has given me to **overcome my flesh**
- Chap 3 Maturity requires me to **hear and obey** the Lord and choose **not to harden my heart**.
- Chap 4 Maturity **rejects my fears and takes on the confidence** (rest) the Lord gives me.
- Chap 5-6 Maturity **evaluates my progress**: am I **moving from milk to meat** in the word of God
- Chap 7-9 Maturity is found in **my relationship with God** and **not my performance**.
- Chap 10 Maturity is **developed within community** where we **spur one another on**.
- Chap 11 Maturity **builds on my faith to follow God** beyond my ability to understand the why.
- Chap 12 Maturity will be developed as **God disciplines me and I shed my weights and sins**
- Chap 13 Maturity directs me in who I **love**, who I **follow**, and the **offering** I choose to give the Lord.