



6. What clues can you find in verses 1-3 that indicate more about the identity of the *strangers* we are to show hospitality to?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. In verse 2, what does *for by this* refer to (ESV *for thereby*; NIV, NKJV *for by so doing*)? And when some did *this* thing, what were they doing according to verse 2?
  - a. What do you learn about hospitality and angels from the following accounts? See Gen. 18:1-8, 16-17, 22, 32-33; 19:1-3; Judges 6:11-24; 13:6-21.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. In what situations will you encounter believers who are strangers to you?
  - a. What are some specific and creative ways you can show hospitality to them?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What else do the Scriptures teach about hospitality? See Matt. 25:34-46; Acts 16:15; Rom. 12:10-13; 1 Tim. 3:2; 5:9-10; Titus 1:7-8; Heb. 13:2, 16; 1 Pet. 4:7-11; 3 Jn. 5-8.
  - a. What aspect of what you have just studied do you need to apply in your life?

- b. Can you think of someone who excels in the area you are struggling in? Consider meeting with them and glean wisdom in how they practice hospitality.
  
- 10. Who are we to remember in verse 3?
  
- 11. What attitudes are to accompany our “remembering” (verse 3)? See also 10:32-34.
  
- 12. What kinds of actions are implied when we remember those in verse 3?
  - a. How did the New Testament saints minister to one another in this situation? See Acts 16:31-34; 24:23; 27:3; 1 Cor. 12:25-26; Phil. 4:14-16; Col. 4:18; 2 Tim. 1:16-18.
  
- 13. You may not know some literal prisoners, but you may know some who are being ill-treated because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Write down that person’s name and a specific way you intend to minister to them this week.
  
- 14. What are some issues the early church faced regarding marriage? See 1 Cor. 7:1-2, 5, 8-9, 26-28, 32-35, 39; Eph. 5:3-6; 1 Tim. 3:2, 12; 4:1-3; 5:11-15.
  
- 15. What issues seem to be plaguing the Hebrew believers (verse 4)?

16. Why will God judge fornicators and adulterers? See 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Eph. 5:1-10; Titus 3:3-7.
  
17. What are some ways we can honor marriage and keep it undefiled?
  
18. What command are we given in verse 5?
  
19. Define *character* (ESV *life*; NKJV *conduct*; NIV *lives* [Strong's #5158]).
  
20. What are the dangers of falling into this sin? See Luke 8:14; 12:15-21; 16:13-14; Col. 3:5; 1 Tim. 6:9-10.
  
21. What is the antidote to this deadly poison according to verse 5?
  
22. How can you train your character to be free from the love of money? See verse 5.
  - a. What else do you learn from the following verses? See Matt. 6:25-34; Phil. 4:10-14; 1 Tim. 6:6-8.

23. Think about what you learn about God in verses 5-6. Why are those truths about God essential to understand if you want to be content in this life?
  
24. What clues in verses 5-6 hint at the position these Hebrew believers were in because of their faith? Why would this admonishment be an encouragement to them?
  
25. Here is a context question: What do the commands of Heb. 13:1-6 have to do with 12:28-29? How does that motivate you to apply these commands more faithfully in your own life?

I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU.

THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.  
WHAT SHALL MAN DO TO ME?