



How the Gospel Transforms Money, Sex and Power

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and Power into Love and Leadership
built upon Trust**

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Hebrews 13**

Money



Background

Richard Foster : Celebration of Discipline

Dallas Willard : The Spirit of the Disciplines

Richard Foster: Money, Sex and Power

John Piper: Living in the Light; Money, Sex and Power



Sex



Money, Sex and Power

Puritan approach: Spiritual Disciplines,
withdrawing from the World


Postmodern Approach: Affirming Life in
light of Postmodern Reality



Power



The last chapter of Hebrews
confronts the carnal triad of
Money, Sex and Power,
transforming it into a portrait of
Love and Leadership built upon
Trust.



Hebrews 13: 1-18

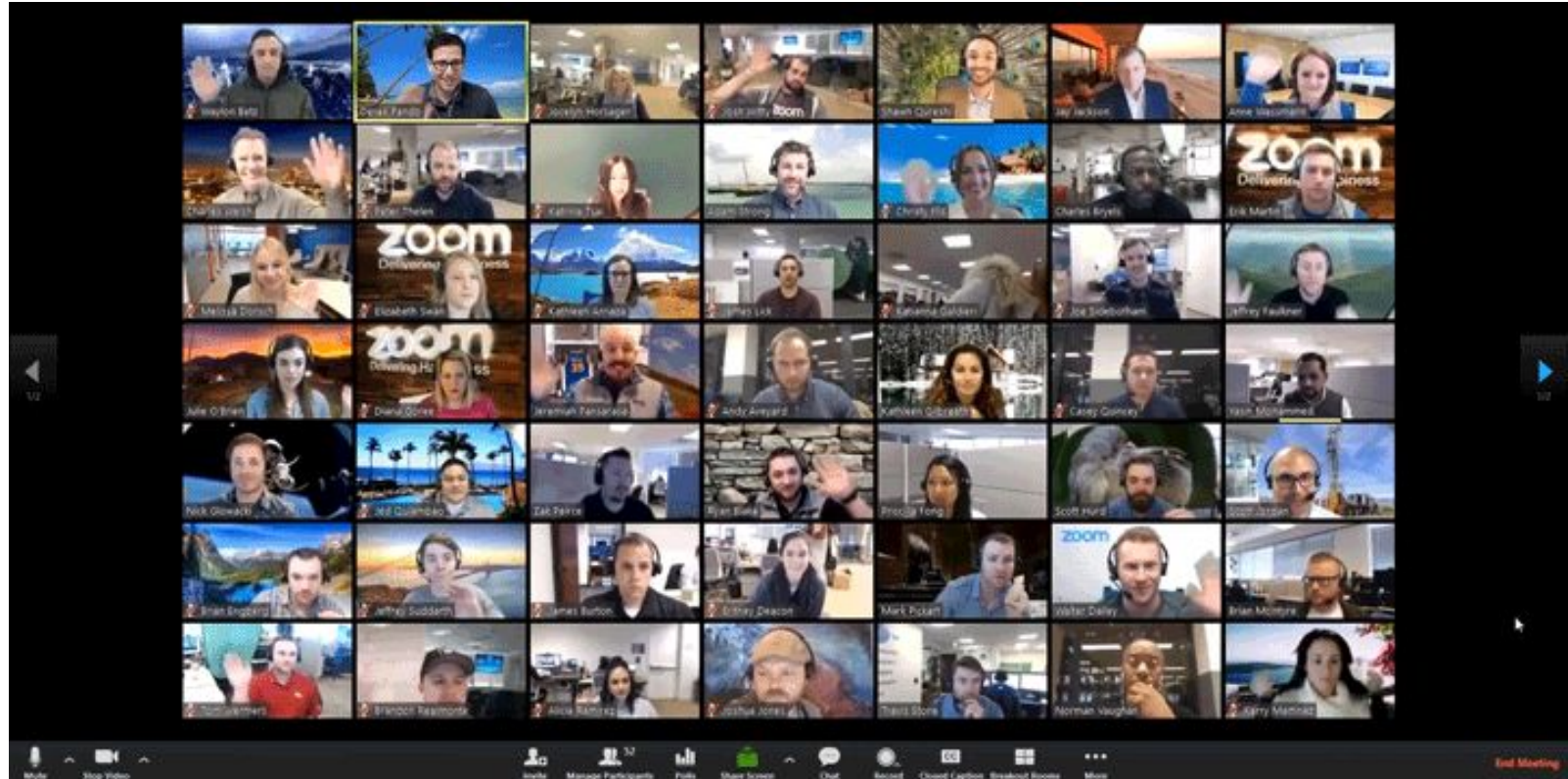
Verse 1 - Keep on loving

one another

as brothers and sisters



Keep on loving **one another** as brothers and sisters



Hebrews 13:2

- show **hospitality to strangers,**
for by so doing some people have
shown hospitality to angels




show hospitality to strangers, ... some have shown hospitality to angels



Hebrews 13:3

remember those in prison as if you
were **together with them** in prison,
and those who are mistreated





Hebrews 13:4

Marriage should be honored by all,
and the marriage bed kept pure





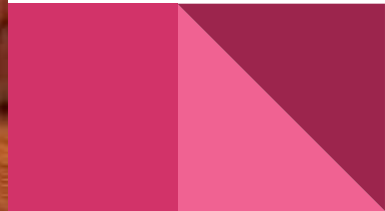
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Hebrews 13:4b

for **God** will judge the adulterer
and all the sexually immoral.



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Hebrews 13:5

Keep your lives free from the
love of money
and be content




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THROUGH FAITH

Hebrews 13:5

God has said, “**Never will I
leave you**; never will I forsake
you.”




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Hebrews 13:6

So we say with **confidence**,
“The Lord is my helper; **I will**
not be afraid. What can
mere mortals do to me?”



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Martin Luther



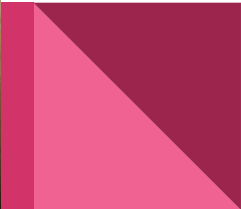
Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times.

AZ QUOTES

Hebrews 13:7

Remember your leaders, who spoke **the word of God** to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith





Hebrews 13:8-9

**Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and forever.**

Do not be carried away by all kinds
of strange **teachings.**



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.



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Hebrews 13:12

**Jesus also suffered outside the
city gate to make the people holy**



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Golgotha



Hebrews 13:14

For here we do not have
an enduring city,
but we are looking for
the city that is to come.



here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.



Hebrews 13:15

**through Jesus, therefore, let
us continually offer to God a
sacrifice of praise**




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Hebrews 13:16

**do good and share with
others,** for with **such sacrifices**
God is pleased.



do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.



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Hebrews 13:17

Have confidence in your
leaders




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Hebrews 17b

submit to their authority, because
they keep watch over you as
**those who must give an
account.**



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Hebrews 13:18


Pray for us



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The Christians ... worship —the distinguished personage who introduced their novel rites, and was crucified on that account. ... these misguided creatures start with the general conviction that they are immortal for all time, which explains their contempt of death and voluntary self-devotion which are so common among them;



and then it was impressed on them by their original lawgiver that they are all brothers, from the moment that they are converted, and deny the gods of Greece, and worship the crucified sage, and live after his laws. All this they take quite on faith, with the result that they despise all worldly goods alike, regarding them merely as common property.

Lucian, *The Passing of Peregrinus*



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